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Aliquippa Bus Disaster Toll Now 22

BOMBERS ATTACK SUMATRA

Twenty-Two Dead In Bus Accident Near Aliquippa

Two Thousand Tons Of Rock And Mud Crash Down Upon Bus Tuesday

BUS ENROUTE TO PITTSBURGH AREA

Passengers In Bus Are Probably Instantly Killed When Landslide Hit

(International News Service)

ALIQUIPPA, Dec. 23.—Rescue parties, toiling through the night, today accounted for 22 victims, crushed to death when the bus they were riding was shattered beneath 2,000 tons of rock and mud on Constitution Boulevard near Aliquippa.

Three other occupants of the Ohio River Motor Coach Line bus, en route to Pittsburgh from Aliquippa, also were injured, two seriously, and a fourth man, one of the rescue party was given medical attention when he slipped while helping to extricate the dead.

Virtually Bury Bus

The accident occurred early last night when two huge boulders caused a landslide and virtually buried the bus loaded with war workers from the Jones & Laughlin Steel Corporation's huge Aliquippa plant, located in Beaver county about 20 miles northwest of Pittsburgh.

Only one man Joseph Manko, of Pittsburgh, a metallurgist in the J. & L. plant, was able to tell the story today and that sketchily Manko, sitting in a rear seat at the time of the rock fall, was battered and bruised by the accident but managed to escape from the vehicle through a broken rear window.

"There was no warning," said Manko, "just the crash—not so loud either. After that, just silence and darkness. I didn't hear a cry or a moan. Then I heard voices outside.

"I was pinned down by broken seats but managed to get loose. I got to my feet and started to push through a broken window when men pulled me out."

Rescue workers, digging feverishly to extricate the victims, said the

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Carelessness of some automobile and truck drivers along the slushy streets of the city, Tuesday, drew the ire of a number of the ladies waiting on the sidewalk for buses. Some of them got splashed with dirty water from the street, thrown on them by rapidly moving cars.

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North Hill residents were left in a quandary last night as to whether or not a test blackout was in progress, when the street lights went out. The extinguishing of the street lights is generally a signal that a test is on. However, last night, the lights went out for some other reason, as there was no air raid test.

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Several large peculiar shaped trucks which looked like barges went through the city yesterday, headed east. They were army equipment of some kind.

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Lobby at the post office on Tuesday afternoon indicated that early Christmas mailing had actually been

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Daily Weather Report

United States weather statistics for the 24-hour period ending at 9 a. m. today are as follow:

Maximum temperature, 38.
Minimum temperature, 33.
Precipitation, 40 inches.
River stage, 5.8 feet.

Statistics for the same date a year ago follow:

Maximum temperature, 61.
Minimum temperature, 37.
Precipitation, .15 inches.

Avalanche Hits Bus Near Aliquippa, 22 Die



Hit by an avalanche of dirt and rock from a 200-foot cliff, the remains of a bus which was en route to Pittsburgh with war workers are seen strewn over the road near Aliquippa, Pa., with 22 of an estimated 25 occupants dead. So tremendous was the impact of the earthen mass, which fell from the cliff the moment the bus was passing underneath, that a steam shovel was needed to dig out the flattened vehicle before rescuers could search for bodies.

—Radiophoto.

Death Toll In Bus Crash At Aliquippa, Pa.

(International News Service)

ALIQUIPPA, Pa., Dec. 23.—The following 22 persons were listed as dead today in the bus accident near Aliquippa.

Dymptro "Dan" Karapin, 27, Fair Oaks, bus driver.
Clyde White, 45, Glenfield.
Philip J. Tormey Jr., Dormont.
Charles Hoffman, Leetsdale.
Percy McCallister, Edgeworth.
James J. Burger, Pittsburgh N. S.
Ben Watkins, Negro, Aliquippa.
Luigi M. Tucci, 55, Sewickley.
Samuel Stafford, Edgeworth.
John Hawes, 17, Glenfield.
Ralph J. White, Sewickley.
Lucas Mikedas, Pittsburgh.
Mariano Bruno, Sewickley.
Miss Martha L. Gearing, Pittsburgh.
C. E. Saylor, Fair Oaks.
Rev. William Booze, Negro, Pittsburgh.
Clifton Pou, 50, Negro, Pittsburgh.
Osborne W. Hair, Sewickley.
David N. Kirk, Avalon.
John McIlvain, Aliquippa.
Stephen Cherup, Ben Avon.
Victor Slvika, 33, Sewickley.

The injured are:

Helen Phillips, 22, Aliquippa, in Rochester hospital in serious condition.
John McCarthy, 26, Monaca, left foot amputated. Serious condition.
Joseph Manko, Pittsburgh, slight injuries but not hospitalized.
Robert Espey, South Heights, injured in rescue work.

Roosevelt May Meet Churchill Is Speculation

(International News Service)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—There was speculation in diplomatic circles in Washington today concerning the possibility of another meeting between President Roosevelt and British Prime Minister Winston Churchill.

The view prevailed in some diplomatic quarters that developments in the war have now reached the stage where another grand strategy conference between the President and Churchill is warranted.

It was recalled that in their last meeting in the summer of this year, the President and Churchill agreed upon plans for the North African campaign.

Presents Flowers To Mayor, Council

Dr. W. A. Womer, superintendent of the city's health bureau felt "Christmas fever" today. Not only did he present Mayor Charles B. Mayne with a beautiful Poinsettia, but also the city council. Needless to say that His Honor and colleagues felt grateful for the Christmas gift

Troops Pursuing Rommel 250 Miles Beyond El Aghelia

By W. P. SAPHIRE
(I. N. S. Staff Correspondent)

CAIRO, Dec. 23.—Moving ahead slowly through minefields left behind by the retreating enemy forces, units of the British Eighth army today were reported nearing Buerat El Hsun, 50 miles west of Sirte and 230 miles beyond El Agheila.

Only Allied forward controls were believed to be in contact with the Axis rearguard forces.

Advance Delayed

Advance of the Allies was held up as sappers destroyed the thickly planted minefields and repaired stretches of the coastal highway which had been destroyed by the enemy to delay pursuit, the Middle East command communique reported.

Air activity was on a small scale.

Naval bombers caught an Axis merchant ship and a naval escort vessel off the west coast of Sicily yesterday, set the supply ship afire and probably sank the escort ship.

"Patrol activity continued yesterday," the communique stated. "Mine clearance and road repair

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Allied Bombers Strike In Burma

Attacks On Military Objects Made At Widely Separated Points

(BULLETIN)

(International News Service)

NEW DELHI, Dec. 23 — Strong aerial blows against Jap-held military objectives at widely separated points in Burma were announced today by the British India command.

The attacks were carried out yesterday by both bombers and fighters.

Heavy bombers damaged an enemy steamer in the Port of Akyab on the coast of the bay of Bengal toward which land forces of British Gen. Sir Archibald P. Wavell are marching.

Fighter planes machine-gunned Jap motor transports in the Myittha Valley, central Burma, Gangaw in the northwest also was attacked.

Both Gangaw and Akyab were attacked without loss of any of the Royal Air Force planes.

Earlier it was announced that Jap bombers raided the city of Calcutta for the third time.

Only a small number of enemy planes carried out the short attack around midnight. Damage and casualties from the few bombs that were dropped were believed slight.

GENERAL CHENNAULT IS AWARDED D. S. C.

(International News Service)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23. — The war department today announced the award of the distinguished service medal to Brig. Gen. Claire L. Chennault, former commander of the "Flying Tigers," for his services as chief of the China air task force

DEATH RECORD

Wednesday, December 23, 1942

Dallas G. Houk, 50, Ellwood-New Castle road.

Sirens Only Official Blackout Warning

Failure Or Interruption Of Street Light Service No Notice

Street lights on the North Hill and in one or two other sections were out from before 7:30 p. m. to 8:30 p. m. Wednesday because of failure of some equipment at the West Side substation of the Pennsylvania Power company, officials stated today. However, employes remedied the situation within an hour.

Some persons, seeing the lights go out, believed a black-out was in progress which caused L. B. Round, executive director of civilian defense to warn today that "sirens are the only official notification an air raid drill or black-out is under way."

He said that when lights fail, which they are apt to do in such weather conditions as prevailed last night, they should not be taken as a warning a "black-out" is in effect.

German Defense Zone Is Pierced By Soviet Tanks

One Of Principal Nazi Defense Zones Crashed Is Moscow Report

REDS SEEKING TO TRAP NAZI HOSTS

Reds Reach Position Favorable For Large Scale Mechanized Operations

By NATALIA RENE
(I. N. S. Staff Correspondent)

MOSCOW, Dec. 23.—Strong Soviet tank columns today crashed through a principal German defense zone in the Middle Don area and swept forward to capture several additional inhabited localities.

The break-through of the German line permitted the Red army tanks to gain an entry into an area of wide expanse favorable to large-scale mechanized operations.

Powerful Soviet tank columns thrust southward into Kantemirovka, 50 miles north of Millerovo, while other forces fanned out below the Chir river. The Germans fell back rapidly to the southwest on a broad front. Soviet military circles reported many populated places recaptured in the last 24 hours.

Several large Soviet tank columns, consisting of both heavy and medium armored units, advanced south and southwest to hammer new wedges into enemy positions in their offensive to trap Nazi armies around Stalingrad and in the Caucasus.

Masses of Russian infantry raced

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DRIVE HEADS SEE 'V' BOND VICTORY AT RALLY TONIGHT

Confident $5,400,000 Goal Will Be Topped When Reports Comes In

Indications that the Lawrence County Victory Loan Bond campaign (to sell $5,400,000 worth of government securities) will exceed its goal were seen early this afternoon when drive leaders made an advance survey of returns to be submitted at the closing report rally in the Cathedral auditorium at 7:30.

"I think the figures will look pretty good," Joel S. McKee, chairman of the Lawrence County Victory Fund committee, declared.

Nobody knew, for sure, by what margin the goal would be topped, but all the campaign commanders were confident more than $5,400,000 would be reported.

The general public is invited to attend tonight to hear the reports and to listen to several New Castle sailors, soldiers and others relate their service experiences.

Men of the armed services home on furlough are to be honored guests with their parents.

Speedy Decision Expected On Gas Rationing Plan For Eastern U. S. Area

By PHILLIPS J. PECK
(I. N. S. Staff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, Dec 23—A speedy decision on the east coast oil and gasoline problem was anticipated today as economic Czar James F Byrnes held his second conference in three days with the heads of federal agencies dealing with petroleum.

At the initial conference, the former supreme court justice promised improved rationing and supply methods. A spokesman for Byrnes indicated today's meeting may be the last.

"You know the Justice—He's inclined to speedy decisions," the spokesman commented. "Once he has all the facts in a situation, he likes to move quickly."

Seeks Facts

Byrnes previously moved to obtain the facts by demanding suggestions "in writing" from the three officials. Meeting with him today were OPA Chief Leon Henderson, transportation Director Joseph B. Eastman and Petroleum Administrator Ickes.

OPA'S report was expected to include detailed steps for tightening up control over gasoline and fuel

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Allied Troops Press New Guinea Attack

By LEE VAN ATTA
(I. N. S. Staff Correspondent)

UNITED NATIONS HEADQUARTERS, in Australia, Dec. 23.—Allied troops pressing their advance against beleaguered Japanese forces in the Buna area today moved forward in an attack against key positions around the principal enemy airfield in the Papua territory of New Guinea.

The attack against the airfield sectors and the government station was launched after American and Australian forces successfully bridg Australian forces successfully bridged the Sinemi creek between the captured secondary airdrome and the main field at Buna Mission.

Advance Continues

"The advance of our troops continues in the face of desperate enemy resistance," a communique issued by Gen. Douglas MacArthur said.

"Progress is relatively slow due to the intricate and thoroughly prepared positions of the enemy."

After destruction by the Japs of bridges crossing the Sinemi creek

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Offensive In New Georgia Assumes Siege Proportions

By JOSEPH A. BORS
(I. N. S. Staff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23—America's aerial offensive against Japanese positions on New Georgia Island today assumed siege proportions, with U. S. domination of central Solomons hinging on the success of the continuing bombing attacks.

Importance of controlling the New Georgia area is indicated by the fact that American bombers and fighter planes have been assaulting the new Jap airfield there almost daily for about two weeks.

The belief has been growing in official circles that U. S. forces eventually sieze the Munda area on New Georgia or will blast it out of existence as an enemy invasion springboard against Guadalcanal.

Little Other Action

Except for American aerial activity, there has been little other action at sea or on land in the south-

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Contractors To Aid Housing

Conference Held Tuesday Night With Federal Housing Representative

PRIORITIES ASSURED FOR BUILDING HERE

Building contractors of New Castle pledged themselves to get behind the housing program of the Citizens' Service Corps Housing Committee Tuesday night when a meeting was held in the Housing Committee headquarters at 26 South Mill street.

Present were J. J. Gallagher of the Erie office of the Federal Housing Administration, Roger Jewett, executive vice president of the Greater New Castle Association, Norman E. Clark, chairman of the Housing Committee and Herbert S. Kirk, office manager of the committee, in addition to a group of contractors.

Mr. Clark introduced Mr. Gallagher who reviewed the background of the housing situation, drawing upon his experiences in Erie. Mr. Gallagher said that while the housing situation in New Castle was not as serious as in some cities, there was a definite shortage here of proper housing facilities which if not solved would seriously affect the production of defense plants.

No Difficulties

Mr. Gallagher explained the workings of the priority applica-

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County Invests $56,000 In Bonds

County Commissioners William R. Walton, George H. Bolinger and Joseph F. Travers, today added $56,000 to the total of the Victory Bond drive now on. The commissioners pledged $56,000 of county funds for tax anticipation bonds which will be used to pay off bonded indebtedness of the county.

The sum of $56,000 will pay the bond payments due in January 1944 and 1945, with interest, which accounts for the odd sum. Under the law the commissioners are permitted to invest in such government bonds and the amount was set today at a meeting of the board.

British Fleet And Planes Hit Enemy Shipping

Blows Are Struck Against Axis Reinforcement Attempts In Mediterranean

SEVERAL OF AXIS SHIPS SENT DOWN

Only Ground Action In Tunisia Is Patrol Clashes It Is Indicated

(BULLETIN)

(International News Service)

LONDON, Dec. 23.—Ten enemy merchant vessels and warships were sunk or badly damaged by units of the British fleet who were joined by planes in delivering another heavy blow to Axis' attempts to provision and reinforce its armies in North Africa.

By WILLIAM WADE
(I. N. S. Staff Correspondent)

LONDON, Dec. 23.—Units of the British fleet, joined by planes, have struck further blows against enemy shipping in the Mediterranean and disrupted Axis attempts to provision and reinforce its armies in North Africa, the admiralty announced today.

With ground activity on front limited to hard-hitting patrol operations, the announcement of the naval operations disclosed that light naval forces, British submarines and planes have ranged far and wide to deliver their blows.

In the Tunis-Bizerte area, a lone submarine attacked two southbound supply ships with torpedoes. One

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Aged Sisters Die Of Monoxide Fumes

Pittsburgh Residents Killed In Sleep By Fumes From Small Gas Stove

(International News Service)

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 23.—Monoxide fumes from a small gas stove in a second floor bedroom killed two aged sisters as they slept in their south side home today.

A younger brother, Peter, 70, found the two spinsters, Mary M. Devine, 85, and Delia J. Devine, 72, dead when he went to call them.

Police said Miss Delia had struggled against the fumes until she had fallen out of bed.

The brother said he and his sisters had lived in the house "for many, many years."

British Strike Surprise Blow In East Indies

Carrier-Based Aircraft Make Attack At Northern Tip Of Sumatra

BIG CONFLAGRATIONS FOLLOW ATTACK

First Offensive Action Of Allies In Dutch East East Indies Since Jap Conquest

By CHARLES A. SMITH
(I. N. S. Staff Correspondent)

LONDON, Dec. 23.—Carrier-based British aircraft, striking a surprise blow against the Japanese in the Netherlands East Indies, have heavily bombed military installations at Sabang, island port at the northern tip of Sumatra, the admiralty disclosed today.

Large explosions were followed by widespread conflagrations after the British naval forces unleashed the attack Sunday, the official announcement said.

Carried out by naval forces operating in the Bay of Bengal, the raid marked the first return by the British to the Dutch East Indies since the Japanese overran the oil-rich islands last March.

Adjacent to Malaya

Sabang, adjacent to Malaya, stands as a guard overlooking the Strait of Malacca, and is situated some 600 miles south of Rangoon, Burma.

It was not immediately clear whether the assault to destroy Sabang as a base was carried out as a complementary action to the New

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WAR BULLETINS

(International News Service)

CAIRO, Dec. 23.—General Sir Bernard Law Montgomery, commander of the British eighth army which is pursuing Nazi Field Marshal Erwin Rommel across Tripoli, is noted for his economy of words.

So his Christmas message to the army and the people of Britain, issued today, was in character.

It said:

"We will do our best to keep 'em on the run."

LONDON, Dec. 23.—A veiled forecast of early British offensive against Burma by sea was published by the London Evening Star today.

The paper said:

"British naval strength in the bay of Bengal is yet to be fully revealed, but is believed to have been greatly increased in recent months."

When Gen. Sir Archibald P. Wavell struck by land against Japanese held Burma from the Chittagong

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Arthur Mometer



There's a youngster chasing an old man out, an old man with long white beard, it's the same old lad who a year ago another old gentleman feared. For the little guy is the brand new year and he wants to get started soon, while the old boy he's chasing looks back a-ways back to those days of June, when he was reigning in regal style, and the weather was bright and fine, but he's on his way to the vale of mists, the weather is thirty-nine.

Bombing Planes Collide Over Colorado

Seven Are Dead; One Is Missing

Planes Flying In Formation When One Gets In Path Of Other

FIVE IN ONE PLANE LEAVE BY 'CHUTES

(International News Service)

PUEBLO, Colo., Dec. 23.—Seven men were dead and an eighth was missing today as a result of a spectacular mid-air collision of two four-motored B-24 Consolidated Liberator bombing planes over the bombing range of the Pueblo airbase.

Names of the seven victims were disclosed after all next-of-kin had been notified. They are:

First Lieut. Gerald E. Smetts, Oakland, Calif.; Second Lieut. Bliss M. Shannon, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Second Lieut. Adam C. Thompson Jr., East Hampton, N. Y.; Second Lieut. Charles T. Bowe, Flushing, N. Y.; Staff Sergt. Charles S. Meisemheimer, Jefferson, Tex.; Sergt. Victor H. McGregor, Casper, Wyo.; and Sergt. James H. Cooney Jr., Baton Rouge, La.

The public relations officer at the base disclosed that the two planes were flying in formation, one slightly higher and behind the other. Then one rose suddenly into the path of the other. Its tail was sheared off and it crashed before any of its seven crew-members could bail out.

The second plane limped back to the Pueblo base, after five men parachuted to earth.

Four were found safe but the fifth was still missing early today.

The pilot and navigator remained with the second bomber to "nurse it back" to its base.

Air base officials said the names of the crewmen of the second bomber which returned to the base could not be disclosed pending discovery of the fate of the missing man.



OFFENSIVE IN NEW GEORGIA ASSUMES SIEGE PROPORTIONS

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ern Solomons, probably because both sides are building up reserve strength for another clash.

Most amazing to military observers has been the virtual disappearance of the Jap air force from the South Pacific. Some believe the enemy air arm in that area has been crippled badly, while others contend the Japs are gathering planes for a new Pacific drive.

Meanwhile, battle reports show that American forces are in control of the air on every Pacific war zone—the Aleutians, the Solomons, and New Guinea.

Increase Pressure

In the Aleutians, U. S. army planes have been increasing their pressure against Jap positions on Kiska Island, which has been described as a "death trap" for the enemy garrison.

American bombers based in the Andreanof Islands have had no opposition for weeks from Japanese planes as they continued to pound away at enemy installations.

A navy communique stated that on December 20, U. S. bombers and fighter planes blasted and strafed Japanese buildings and a submarine base at Kiska.

Growing strength of the U. S. air force is shown by the fact that despite operations in the Aleutians and the New Georgia area, America could spare bombers for more attacks in the Buin area in the northern Solomons.

BRITISH FLEET AND PLANES HIT ENEMY SHIPPING

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of the enemy ships was seen to sink and it was considered probable that the second also sank.

Foraging deep in enemy territory, another submarine sighted and attacked an escorted convoy off Gagliari, on the southern tip of Sardinia.

More Torpedo Hits

The underseas craft succeeded in scoring two torpedo hits on an escorting destroyer while two supply ships were hit with two torpedoes each. However, the Admiralty bulletin said that it was impossible to observe the final results of the attack.

A clear indication of the control won by the British fleet in the Mediterranean came in the announcement that light naval forces, with air co-operation, were patrolling "close" to the enemy occupied zone of Tunisia when they intercepted a small enemy supply ship proceeding toward Tripolitania.

In the ensuing action the vessel ran toward the gulf of Gabes, apparently hard hit, for the communique said the craft went to the bottom off Cape Tourgueness.

Meantime, French troops on the Tunisian battlefront were said to be continuing their thrusts against the enemy 30 miles southwest of the capital city of Tunis.

Capture Prisoners

The hard-driving French captured numerous prisoners in addition to seizing both armored vehicles and artillery.

(A dispatch from Robert G. Nixon, International News Service correspondent at Allied headquarters in North Africa, said that small parties of Germans and Italians have been contacted 15 miles southwest of Pont Du Fahs, where the French are operating, and that there is no indication the enemy is in great strength in the southern sector.

(Nixon's dispatch said that the enemy's main strength still was in the Bizerte-Tunis area, with Germany apparently determined to hold a bridgehead, for supplies and reinforcements, if possible.)

While Allied patrols engaged in sorties against the Germans along the Tebourba road northeast of Medjez-El-Bab, the French, armed with American equipment, pressed their assaults southeast of Pont Du Fahs.

Serious losses were said to have been inflicted on the Axis by the French west of Kairouan when the enemy attempted to counter-attack their newly-won positions.

British and American patrols were said by Allied headquarters in North Africa to be making continuous reconnaissances in the forward battle area while Allied cannon-carrying fighter aircraft unleashed steady aerial blows against enemy transport.

The News by Mail for 1 Year, $6.00.

Deaths of the Day

Mackiewicz Funeral

Funeral services for Michael Mackiewicz, 120 West Garfield avenue, were held this morning at 9 o'clock at the J. R. Noga funeral home, East Long avenue, with further services in SS. Philip and James church. Rev. Fr. V. V. Stanclewski officiated.

Pallbearers were Joseph Szymkowicz, Joseph Konstantowicz, Frank Ginocchi, Sr., Frank Mackiewicz, Michael Woliniec and Stanley Lisiecki.

Interment was in SS. Philip and James cemetery.

Mrs. Cea Funeral

Requiem high mass for Mrs. Mary Cea, 319 East Long avenue, was celebrated this morning, at 9:30 o'clock in St. Vitus church with Rev. Fr. Nicholas DeMita as celebrant.

Friends of the deceased acted as pallbearers.

Rev. Fr. Albert M. Inteso conducted the committal service at the grave in St. Vitus cemetery.

Anderson Funeral.

Impressive funeral services for Gust Alfred Anderson, of Bessemer were held Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Cunningham funeral home, Oak street, Bessemer. Rev. Raymond A. Touvell, pastor of the Bessemer Presbyterian church, officiated.

Pallbearers were Warner Swanson, Lawrence Tennis, Clifford Proctor, Earl Glasgow, Wilbur Stanley and Paul Nord.

Military services at the grave in Castle View Burial Park were conducted by the E. J. Watt Post, No. 638, American Legion.

Captor Of German General Revealed

Captain Singer, Adopted Son Of Sewing Machine Magnate, Killed Next Day

(International News Service)

LONDON, Dec. 23.—The British officer who captured Nazi Gen. Ritter von Thoma in Egypt following the Allied break-through on the El Alamein line was revealed today as Capt. Grant Allen Singer, adopted son of the sewing-machine magnate. The day following his feat Captain Singer was killed in action.

Captain Singer was in the vanguard of the British drive in a light armored car reconnoitering enemy positions and wirelessing information back to the main armored forces.

On November 4 Captain Singer sighted two Nazi tanks and hailed a British tank commanded by Lieut. S. B. Ferguson. Fire from the British tank quickly knocked out the enemy tanks.

"Captain Singer, who had been riding on the side of my tank during the engagement, jumped off and rounded up the enemy, including Von Thomas who had a slight leg wound," said Ferguson.

"Following his capture the German general presented his field glasses to Captain Singer who took his address and promised to return the glasses at the end of the war."

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a fact in New Castle this year. The throngs of people that have swarmed the post office lobby for several weeks were missing yesterday, indicating a let up in the Christmas mailing rush.

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Christmas greeting cards are 100 years old, it is stated, but for the weary postman, they seem like an invention of yesterday. Tons of them have been sold by local stores and delivered by a greatly increased force of carriers out of the local office, and there are still bushels of them in the local office awaiting delivery. The crowd in front of the parcel post window has slackened off, however, it was noticed today.

STREET MEN BUSY

Street employes today removed ashes from the city building, cleaned ice from gutters, spread ashes and in every way possible tried to improve street conditions due to unfavorable weather.

Another vexing problem brilliantly solved. Nelson was given power to do what he was appointed to do.

STORE HOURS
For Balance of Week
THURSDAY
9 A. M. to 6 P. M.
FRIDAY
Closed All Day
SATURDAY
9 A. M. to 12 Noon
With this announcement it is our sincerest wish that you will enjoy a very merry Christmas.
The Employees and Management of
Castle Stationery Co.
24 North Mercer St.

SPEEDY DECISION EXPECTED ON GAS RATIONING PLAN

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oil supplies "beyond the coupon stage"—at refineries, bulk plants, distributors and the dealers.

An OPA spokesman said there were considerable shipments of gasoline and oil among distributors over which the government now has no control and also a leakage of so-called "unrationed gasoline" destined for non-highway and other purposes.

Henderson said previously that he would expect "industry at every level to be as serious on the maintenance of rationing integrity as its government is."

Ban New Issuance of Coupons

Meantime, OPA banned the issuance of new "B" and "C" supplemental ration books in the east pending completion of new mileage tables and instructions to local rationing boards on a "new and tougher policy."

New mileage tables were necessary for the guidance of local boards as result of the one-gallon cut in "B" and "C" coupons which reduced the amount of occupational driving obtainable with the supplemental rations.

An OPA spokesman said local board would be relied upon not to issue a number of "B" and "C" coupons in excess of those previously granted to an applicant. If they grant extra "B" and "C" coupons indiscriminately, the effect of the coupon cut—designed to save 25,000 barrels of gasoline a day—will be lost, he explained.

In addition, the boards will be expected to get tough on ridesharing and alternate transportation requirements. A spokesman said these provisions were only loosely enforced in the past in the issuance of supplemental rations.

It was indicated, however, that "A" card holders can rest easy for the present at least. The "A" coupons are not likely to be cut before January 22, if such an action becomes necessary. It was pointed out that OPA would be unlikely to make a change in "A" coupon values prior to the opening of the new coupon period, January 22, if at all.

OPA officials also said that there was no consideration being given at present to cutting down the number of preferred users entitled to "C" books—war workers, doctors and the like. More than 100,000 "C" books have been recalled recently in the east, however.

Santello Is Chosen By Master Barbers

Renamed In Annual Election; Members Back War Bond Drive

Charles A. Santello was re-elected president of the New Castle Master Barbers last night.

Spurgeon Turner was named vice president; Cliff Gwin, secretary-treasurer; David Lewis, recording secretary; Griff Lewis, chaplain; Anthony Bullano, guide; and Julius Cobb, Stanley Lesniak and Spurgeon Turner, trustees.

Members of the group have purchased more than $500 worth of War Bonds, Secretary-Treasurer Gwin announced, and he said more would be bought. Plans to bring Fifth Vice President A. Martelette here to spur the new member drive are being made.

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area of India last week, military circles emphasized it was only a local action and reiterated that Burma was vulnerable to reconquest only by sea.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—A large force of bombers and fighters roared over the Thames estuary toward the sea today at a great height.

CAIRO, Dec. 23 — Advanced units of the British Eighth army today were reported moving on Buerat El Hsun, 50 miles west of Sirte, close behind the rearguard of retreating Axis forces.

With the British armored patrols moving steadily forward in advance of the main force of Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery's army, Allied aircraft continued to hammer at the withdrawing enemy columns.

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 23.—Names of two additional Americans, who served with Canadian forces in the raid on Dieppe last August, today were added to lists of prisoners taken by the Germans.

They are:

Corporal Frank C. Macko (mother, Mrs. Mary Macko, Route No. 5, Corry, Pa.) and Private James Russell Millward, of Detroit, Mich.

TROOPS PURSUING ROMMEL 250 MILES BEYOND EL AGHEILA

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is proceeding satisfactorily. Air activity was on a small scale over the Libyan battle area.

Enemy Ships Hit

"An enemy merchant ship and a small escort vessel received direct hits when attacked off the west coast of Sicily Monday night. The merchant ship was set afire and the escort ship apparently was sunk.

"The same night Allied long range bombers scored at least two hits on vessels in the main basin at Tunis. Vivid explosions were reported and the ships appeared to break up.

"Other direct hits started big oil fires in the nearby harbor of La Goulette.

"Enemy bombers attempted to raid Benghazi Monday night. Our defenses shot down four enemy planes."

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Widespread Air Attacks Are Made Tuesday Night

(International News Service)

LONDON, Dec. 23.—The Air Ministry disclosed today that the R. A. F. fighter command carried out widespread attacks last night, singling out enemy railroad targets in France and the low countries, and succeeded in damaging many locomotives, while planes of the coastal command set afire two enemy supply ships off the Dutch islands.

Included in the flights were Hurri-Bombers, Bostons and Whirlwinds. The announcement said that the biggest number of planes sent out in some nights were engaged, and that all returned safely.

The flights ranged from Holland to northwest France, and other targets included airfields and railroad marshalling yards. The planes succeeded in blocking military transport on an enemy railroad today, with many freight trains wrecked or damaged by the night attacks.

ALLIED TROOPS PRESS NEW GUINEA ATTACK

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the Allied troops speedily erected their own structures and sent General Stuart tanks across the waterway to participate in the assault against the airdrome.

Field artillery and mortar batteries supported the tank actions with Allied air forces cooperating to provide a protective umbrella for the advance against the Jap concrete and steel pillboxes.

On Three Fronts

The combined Allied forces are striking at the Jap stronghold from three separate fronts, across the Sinemi creek, from the south, westward from Cape Endaiadere and eastward from captured Buna village. They are now faced by perhaps the most formidable Jap positions yet encountered. Here the Japs have centered their defensive power. They are protected by big pillboxes, heavy field guns and a complex system of underground communications.

United States heavy bombers meanwhile destroyed a Jap ship off of Arawe on New Britain Island. It was a medium sized cargo vessel apparently bound for the north coast of New Guinea. The successful attack resulted in the third enemy ship sinking in two days, two other camouflaged cargo ships having been sunk Monday off Finschaffen, New Guinea.

The ship caught off New Britain was blasted by 500-pound bombs and broke out in flames almost immediately amidships. It subsequently turned over and sank.

Other Allied air units struck at Jap installations on the Dutch-Portuguese Island of Timor. The attack was made near Vilal de Aviz.

The Japs made an attempt to raid the Allied New Guinea base of Port Moresby but failed to cause any damage.

First WAACs Reach African War Zone

(International News Service)

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA, Dec. 23.—The first group of WAAC's to reach this combat zone has been assigned to stenographic duties in the headquarters of Lieut. Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, commander-in-chief of allied forces in North Africa. The five WAAC's, all second lieutenants, were previously stationed in England.

Advance At Terek Claimed By Nazis

High Command's Announcement Contradicts Russian Reports Of Victories

(International News Service)

(Axis Propaganda)

BERLIN, Dec. 23.—(By Official German Wireless)—The German high command, in the face of continued Russian reports of great victories on the southwestern front, today claimed an advance by Nazi troops in the Terek sector of the mid-caucasus in which 400 prisoners were said to have been taken and an enemy armored train set afire.

Soviet attacks between the Volga and Don rivers in the Stalingrad area were described as "unsuccessful" in the high command's noon communique and fighting on the central and northern fronts was called only "of local importance".

In Libya, enemy shock troops were said to have been "annihilated," while in Tunisia, the Nazis claimed, German and Italian fighting units threw the enemy from highly defended mountain positions."

German bombers were said to have set afire two large enemy transport vessels, "including a passenger liner of from 12,000 to 15,000 tons" east of the port of Bougie in Algeria. The probable sinking of an enemy submarine was also claimed.

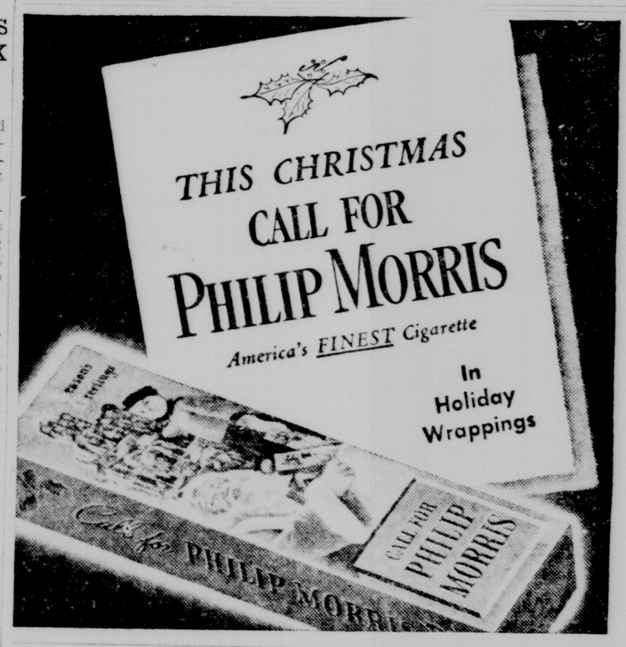
The Nazis admitted British raids on northwest Germany, but said they were "ineffective".

Eagles' Children Enjoy Yule Program

Youngsters of members of New Castle Aerie No. 455, Fraternal Order of Eagles, last night participated at the Eagles home in their annual Christmas treat sponsored by the aerie.

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SOCIETY

ROWLAND-JAMISON NEWS IS ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Rowland of 202 North Crawford avenue announce the marriage of their daughter Betty to Corp. Robert E. Jamison, son of Mrs. Anna Harris Jamison of Blaine street, this city.

Mrs. Jamison has just arrived home from Boston, where Corp. Jamison is stationed with the New England aircraft school of the U. S. Air Corps, where the ceremony took place on December 17.

Major Harold Reinking, senior chaplain, officiated. The couple had as their only attendants, Sgt. Joe E. Saunders of the New England aircraft school and Miss Mildren H. Sisson of Boston, Mass.

A reception will be held honoring the newlyweds when Corp. Jamison arrives in New Castle to join his wife on a few days leave, the date pending.

LEGION AUXILIARY HOLDS YULE DINNER

American Legion Auxiliary, Perry S. Gaston Post 343, held a Green dinner party Monday evening in observance of the Yuletide season. Dinner was served at 6 o'clock at nicely appointed tables, with the program following. Chaplain, Mrs. Elizabeth Miller gave the invocation.

Kiddies present were remembered with a Christmas treat presented by Mrs. William Brooks from the organization. At this time, Mrs. Wade Daugherty, past junior advisor of the Junior Auxiliary, presented a beautiful silk American flag as their remembrance to the group, this marking their last year. Mrs. M. Dinsmore presided at the piano, and provided music throughout the evening.

The committee in charge of the dinner, composed of Mrs. James Cooper, Mrs. John Gaston, Mrs. M. Gaveroy, Mrs. Cora Clark and Mrs. Roy Jones.

Monday, January 4, members will meet at the same place.

PENN POWER GIRLS CHRISTMAS DINNER

An enjoyable dinner and program was held Tuesday evening when the girls from the Penn Power company gathered at The Castleton for their annual Christmas dinner event.

At 6 o'clock a delicious full course turkey dinner was served on a beautifully arranged holiday table. Miss Sally Nitsche was in charge of the arrangements for the dinner and evening.

Following the dinner, an informal program was presented, with a Truth or Consequence program being featured. The door prize was awarded later to Rosanna Hagan. Lucille Emery is president of the group.

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RAINBOW SNOWBALL DANCE IS SATURDAY

This year's annual Christmas dance, which will be an event of Saturday evening in The Cathedral, will be in the form of a snowball dance, and promises to be just as outstanding as in previous years.

Miss Dorothy Young, chairman, and Mrs. John H. Templeton, co-chairman from the Advisory Board, with Miss Marian Waddington, chairman from the assembly, Miss Marjorie Allen, Worthy Advisor, and Mrs. L. A. Wygant, Mother Advisor ;and a large committee from the Assembly are working hard to maintain the usual high standard set by these events in the past thirteen years.

The decorations promise to be outstanding, and a large group of the younger social set from this city, is expected to be joined by those from nearby towns.

As has been the custom in the past, the affair is strictly invitional and the hours will be from 9 to 12 o'clock. Members of the Advisory Board will serve as chaperons.

PEEBLES-BRADY NEWS IS ANNOUNCED TODAY

Mr. and Mrs. Robert P. Peebles of Harlansburg, announce the engagement of their daughter, Ida Josephine, to Sergeant Harvey H. Brady, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Brady of Starr, Pa.

Miss Peebles is in the employ of the Pennsylvania State College as home economics extension agent in Forest County. Sgt. Brady is stationed at present at Camp Livingston, La.

No date has been set for the wedding.

CHESTER McCONNELLS' SILVER ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Chester McConnell, of 407 Bartram avenue, will observe their silver wedding anniversary on Saturday, December 26.

Twenty-five years ago, the late Rev. Ordway, then pastor of the Moravia Presbyterian church, united the couple in marriage. Mrs. McConnell, is the daughter of Mrs. Ruth McConahy, and Mr. McConnell, is the son of the late, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. McConnell.

The couple are the parents of one daughter and two sons, Mrs. James Thompson and Pvt. Clyde McConnell, of Ft. Sheridan, Ill., and William at home.

Mr. and Mrs. McConnell are receiving the congratulations of their family and friends at an "open house reception", Saturday evening, December 26.

P. F. F. CLUB PARTY HELD AT THE ELKS

A Yuletide party was enjoyed at The Elks on Tuesday evening by members of the P. F. F. club membership. Festivities were launched with the serving of a dinner at 7 o'clock, and the revealing of "big sisters" followed.

In cards, which filled in the remaining hours, Mrs. Louis Krueger, Mrs. William Gilboy, Mrs. Fred Conzett and Mrs. Joseph Doone were the prize winners.

On January 15, Mrs. George Gibson of the Edenburg-Hillsville road will entertain at her home.

SIGMA DELTS HONOR MRS. H. F. WHITMAN

Mrs. H. F. Whitman of St. Louis, Mo., who was visiting in this city with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Thompson, Euclid avenue, was honored by members of the Sigma Delts club when they met Monday evening in the home of Gerry Flick, Park avenue, for their Christmas party. Mrs. Whitman was presented with a beautiful gift from the club members.

Cards provided the evening's chief pastime, prizes going to Evelyn Lockard and Sallie Wilson. At the close of play, lunch was served by the hostess and co-hostess, Mrs. Gerald O. Brown.

The club will meet again on Thursday evening, December 31, at the home of Virginia Fredericks, East Washington street.

BAMBOO 500 CLUB HAS HOLIDAY PARTY

Members of the Bamboo 500 club, were received in the home of Mrs. Norman Shaffer, Walnut street, Tuesday evening, the occasion being in the form of a Yuletide party.

"Secret Sisters" were revealed at the close of the card game, with Mrs. Elmer Grossman and Miss Ruth Bevan sharing as special guests. The latter received the hostess trophy, while those winning honor score prizes, included Mrs. Frank Dute and Mrs. Arnold Fraser.

A delicious collation was served by Mrs. Shaffer with Mrs. Robert Coulter, aiding.

The next meeting on January 7 will be held in the home of Mrs. J. Thompson, Cunningham avenue.

TEMPESTA-McILTROT MILITARY WEDDING

Miss Louise Tempesta, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pasquale Tempesta, 719 South Mill street, and Corporal Joseph A. McIltrot, of Ft. Monroe, Va., son of Mrs. Julia McIltrot, 1104 East Washington street, were united in marriage, Tuesday morning, the quiet military wedding being performed at St. Vitus church, Rev. Fr. Nicholas DeMita, used the single ring service, at 9 o'clock, in the presence of friends and relatives.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was charming in a white satin gown, made princess style with long trail. Her veil was caught in a sweetheart crown, and she carried a prayer book and rosary, with gardenia corsage, cascading with chrysanthemum streamers. As her only jewelry, she wore a gold cross.

Miss Annabelle Tempesta, as maid of honor, wore a gown of rose taffeta, with matching accessories, and carried a bouquet of pink roses.

Anthony McIltrot served the bridegroom as best man.

Following the ceremony, a wedding dinner was served at the bride's home, and later a family gathering was held. Corporal and Mrs. McIltrot departed on a brief wedding trip.

Mrs. McIltrot is employed at the Shenango Pottery company, and prior to entering army service, Corporal McIltrot was affiliated with the People's Drug store. He will soon return to his duties at Ft. Monroe, Va.

Out-of-town guests included: Margaret Tempesta, of Buffalo, N. Y., and Mrs. T. G. Tommelleo, New London, Conn.

JOSEPH SPINELLI HONORED AT PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spinelli, of 218 East Lutton street, were hosts to a group of friends and relatives numbering to 150, recently, honoring their son, Joseph Spinelli, who has departed for army service at New Cumberland.

Co-hostesses on this occasion were sisters of the honored guests, Rose Spinelli, Mrs. John Lombardo and Mrs. Sarah Diana.

At a later hour, a delicious lunch was served by the hostess, on a nicely arranged table.

Joseph, was the recipient of many lovely and useful gifts in remembrance of the day.

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January 6, is the meeting with Mrs. Elizabeth Cubellis, DuShane street.

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ISSUES IN 1944

HARRY WOODRING, who was secretary of war in Roosevelt's cabinet for several years, in projecting a new political party and naming it Commonwealth, forecasts that the issue in the 1944 presidential campaign will be internationalism.

Of course, that question will be in the picture eighteen months hence, but it will have lively competitive challenges from other matters offering fertile fields for debate. If the war should end before then, America is apt to give concentrated attention to the subject of the desirability and feasibility of sharply decentralizing governmental power.

This issue has appeared persistently for over a century. The nation's next tussle with the subject will be red hot.

Along with the decentralization issue, consideration is certain to be given to the subject of regimentation. The minute the war ends there will be widespread demand that rationing be removed and this demand undoubtedly will include an attack on many government regulatory activities having slight connection with the war.

It does not require the gift of prophecy to see that whether there are two or three parties in the contest in 1944 there will be more to discuss than differences on internationalism.

HITLER'S PLANS

Probably the Nazi strategy in North Africa is seeking a two-fold objective—to save what it can of the Rommel survivors and gain time for a strengthening of the Mediterranean approaches to the Italian peninsula. Rommel's efforts to avoid a fight with the British are indications of this strategy.

It is unlikely that the Nazis hope to hold out indefinitely in Tunisia. Their Tunisian bridgehead is too small and their command of a sea lane too tenuous. Air borne reinforcements are not dependable enough for a determined stand against forces which are being augmented all the time. And the Allies in North Africa are growing in strength by the clock.

Probably Hitler expects to make Sicily, Sardinia and Corsica such Axis concentrations of power that the Allies, in complete possession of North Africa, will be unable to invade Italy and will be forced to confine their attacks to the air.

The weakness of such Hitler strategy is that the Allies have a much wider invasion choice than Italy alone. There is Greece, which has the advantage of offering a quick juncture with Russia through the Dardanelles. And there is the northern European coast, including Norway, to say nothing of Spain.

Hitler can no longer make a static defense. His forces must be ready to move to several points. And that, in view of the pounding his transportation system is getting, will be difficult.

TREACHEROUS DECEMBER

December, the first of the winter months, has not been without its friends. There are those who have seen in December a great deal to admire—a certain distinctive beauty of transparent gray or of gleaming white when the snow comes, an enigmatic appeal not found in other months.

But in large measure the month traces its good standing in the public mind to the fact that it brings the happiest of all periods of the year and that, as compared with January and February, it is relatively moderate. Actually it is not until well toward the close of December that winter begins, that is, officially.

But this has been a different sort of December, as everyone realizes by this time, and the departure from normal comes under conditions which are peculiarly unpropitious. For the first time in the history of the nation, a large section of the country faces the problem of keeping homes and other buildings reasonably warm. Even under more favorable circumstances it would be difficult to maintain a reasonable degree of comfort with the limited oil available for heating purposes.

Winter, perversely, appeared before its usual date, adding to discomforts and anxieties and—what is even more disturbing—conjuring up a frightened prospect of the months that lie ahead.

In song and story, of course, there is a certain romantic appeal in the idea of the King of the Northland striding over the mountains, plains and valleys, flinging handfuls of snow to cover the grays of December and bringing pink to the cheeks and the noses of citizens in the open. But the stern realities of war divest this season of much of its traditional glamor.

FUTURE OF INDIA

It is at least an interesting speculation that India, not Japan, will be the great industrial power of Asia after this war. Events now are tending to force that eventuality. The Allies want to break through Burma and form a land front with China. That can best be accomplished if India becomes a tremendous depot of supply.

Biggest drawback is the composition of the population of India. When the war started 90 per cent of the 400,000,000 people were farmers and less than 2 per cent were engaged in modern industry. But an American technical mission was sent to India last spring to help train skilled workers and American machines are flowing in.

Since the beginning of the war iron output has increased 50 per cent and steel production has doubled. Now India is producing 700 different kinds of munitions, including torpedo boats and heavy caliber guns. An Indian army of 1,500,000 troops, with recruits at the rate of 50,000 per month, is 90 per cent self-sufficient.

India has billions of tons of high grade iron ore, unlimited amounts of coal, is the second largest producer of manganese and has plenty of bauxite for aluminum. It has twice as much potential waterpower as the United States uses and has built more railroads than any nation except America. India's deficiencies could be supplied in the East Indies. There is at least a possibility that India has a bright future.

Japs look to Zero for protection, but we'll make it hot for them.

Mussolini's shake-up of the army is just another shake-down of the Italian people.

Rommel has given a masterly demonstration of how to turn an orderly withdrawal into a hasty retreat.

Those long-distance planners still keep busy notwithstanding a Swiss prophet's hunch that the world will end next year.

The Parent Problem

By Garry C. Myers, Ph. D.

STUDY YOUR CHILD'S MIND

Normally the child from two to five lives much of his time in the land of make-believe. Things not present to the senses he can call to serve his purpose any time he wishes. Real things and persons he can change in the twinkling of an eye into anything he likes. He can enjoy his imagination if his parents or some one else does not crush it.

Fortunate the little child whose parents go with him into his enchanted world, and who understand his fancied friends. The wise mother watches this little youngster as he grows and develops. She tries to put herself in her own imagination in his place in order to see a little as he sees, feel a little as he feels and understand a little as he understands. She, therefore, is not at all surprised at any of his remarks or creations.

Should Encourage Child

She also enjoys his creations out of real things. When he crudely puts together a few blocks and calls them a bridge or house, she can see the thing he names, no matter how little the resemblance. When he draws a line or two and says it is a river, road or mountain, she can see it, too. She can even see a bird that is not present if he tells her it is there. Her appreciation of his efforts at creation encourages him to go on creating more, and to gain more happiness for himself and her.

Fanciful Things Helpful

The wise, good mother of the little child does more. She fires his imagination by reading to him folk tales and other stories of fancy, being careful, of course, to avoid the fearful.

Yes, she will read to him from such materials unless she has not been dissuaded from doing so because of lectures by certain "experts" who warned her against exposing her little child to stories that are fanciful but who told her, instead, to read and tell her tot only here-and-now stories, only factual tales.

These few "experts" hold that the little child should not hear folk tales and other stories of fancy lest they will make him into a day-dreamer, introvert, and a runner-away-from-reality.

Proper Balance Needed

This might happen to a few children who don't have adequate exposure to real experiences, have playmates or none, and do not learn to make things with their hands. It need not happen. It does not happen to children who have proper balance in their education. This I say after studying a number of children who from early babyhood were purposely read to from fanciful literature of a wide variety.

Practically grown now, some with children of their own, these persons are very practical people. For example, one teaches an exact science in a university, another is a successful student in an engineering school and a third is a home economist.

If you dream that your child now two, three, or four might become an engineer, physicist, chemist, bacteriologist, architect, lawyer, doctor, preacher, statesman, business executive, or military or naval leader, a very good foundation to build in him now for his success later, provided, of course, he proves then to have the interest and ability for such a field, would be to fire his imagination by reading "fairy tales" to him and helping him enjoy Santa Claus.

Solving Parent Problems

Q. What would you do if your child of 10 should deny doing or saying a thing (after you saw or heard her), when questioned?

A. I would not question her. I would tell her what she said or did, and then deal with her as I saw best. No sense in tempting her to lie.

What Noted People Say

(International News Service)

HOUSTON, Tex.—Secretary of Navy Frank Knox: "One of our most serious enemies is the submarine . . . Our German enemies are devoting themselves exclusively to this weapon as far as our best information goes."

WASHINGTON.—War Manpower Commission Chairman Paul V. McNutt: "If you are going to preserve civilization, women have to do their part."

ALBANY.—Herbert H. Lehman, director of foreign relief and rehabilitation: "If we can give assurance to the people in occupied territories that when help finally comes . . . they will be quickly provided with the necessities of life, we feel that the morale of these people will be so strengthened that it will aid in bringing the war more quickly to an end."

BOSTON.—Dr. Frederick L. Fagley of the general council of Congregational Christian churches: "The democratic church and the democratic state have grown up together in the American tradition. The American free churches have taken their part in nurturing the ideals of freedom and democracy."

Bible Thought For Today

For as in Adam all die, even so in Christ shall all be made alive.—I. Corinthians 15: 22.

A good neighborhood is one where you can feel superior because you are able to pay too much rent.

A snob is a person who is ashamed to have his acquaintances catch him with his friends.

Toonerville Folks — By FONTAINE FOX



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HINTS AND DINTS

Sun sets tonight 5:39. Sun rises tomorrow 8:20.

Santa Claus is snooking around!

This is terrible! A Washington authority says liquor as usual cannot continue during the war emergency any more than coffee as usual.

A South Side husband asked his wife why they couldn't save anything. The wife said: "It's the neighbors, dear. They are always doing something we can't afford."

A great many people have escaped paying taxes and jail in the past. That time is over now.

Hotel clerk: "Would you like an outside or inside room?"

"Inside I guess,—looks like it will rain."

INCLUDE HIM OUT

Army Sergeant: "Have you any preference?"

Draftee: "Yes, sir."

Army Sergeant: "What would you like to be?"

Draftee: "An ex-serviceman with a pension."

When a girl is happy with admiring boy friends, she is apt to feel bored and want to become engaged. After being engaged for a while, she looks forward to married life. After a few years of married life, she looks around for boy friends. The circle is complete, and she's back where she started.

First Sailor: "So you lost your girl. What happened?"

Second Sailor: "I just flattered her until she was too proud to speak to me."

No doubt a lot of people would like to know where Santa Claus got his candy this year.

Personally, we will be glad to do without anything the fighting boys at the front need or want.

Some of us can remember way back when we were told to go light on the butter because it was ten cents a pound. Even then there was plenty of butter on the table and plenty more where it came from.



Routine makes you absent-minded. When you can do a thing automatically, your mind wanders off for want of anything to do.

Judge—The evidence shows, Mrs. Grizzly, that you threw a rolling pin at your husband.

Mrs. Grizzly—It shows more than that; it shows I hit him.

Wealthy Father (To hard-up suitor): "Young man, do you know how I made my money?"

Young Man: "Yes, but I will not permit that to stand in the way of your daughter's happiness."

"Do you smile at your troubles as I advised you?"

"Yeah, nd the boss warned me three times to wipe that silly grin off my face and get to work."

The suspicious housewife dashed into the kitchen. "Did I hear you kiss someone?" she asked the cook. "It wasn't much," said the cook. "The junk man just came in for a little oven."

We can do without meat if it has to be horse meat. Men who raise horses do not do so to sell them for food unless they get to be old plugs and too tough for anything else.

Never having lost a war, it would be a terrifying thing for this nation to lose the biggest one of all.

A Pittsburgh woman got a divorce from her husband because he insisted on her bringing her pay envelope home to him unopened every pay day. Th' brute!

A dollar bill can be changed forty different ways without pennie: 40 without nickles, 74 without dimes, 158 without quarters and 242 without half dollars.

It is said by an alleged authority that walking makes people healthy. That may be true, but people don't like to be forced to do it—like taking castor oil.

TOO MUCH FOR HIM

Perhaps you have heard about the irate church woman who complained to the sheriff about a nudist colony that was disgracing her neighborhood and asked him to do something.

The sheriff somewhat of a wag himself, said, "I would, but it's awful hard to get anything on them."

A farmer was losing his temper trying to drive two mules into a field, when the parson came by.

"You are just the man I want to see," said the farmer. "Tell me, how did Noah get these into the ark?"

Good Taste

Reg. U. S. Patent Office



YOUR SPEAKING VOICE

Next to a technical knowledge of your own language, the most important element of culture is the use of the voice in speaking it. Schools should teach voice culture—quite independent of vocal music, but in conjunction with grammar, syntax and related studies.

Vocal perfection cannot be obtained without proper use of the jaw and lips. I know of one actress who perfected her speaking voice by sitting in front of her dressing table with a book spread on it, reading each sentence while her eyes were on the book, then repeating it aloud with her eyes on the mirror to study her voice.

The most common vocal fault in uncultivated people is the habit of speaking in too high a pitch. It is found more in country people than in urban dwellers. Thus, when imitating folk from the wide, open spaces, comedians throw their voice into a high, nasal key. The pitch of the voice is usually within one's control and is governed more by habit than by heredity or by any anatomical peculiarity. People with perspicuity can identify cultured voices among those heard at the movies and with a slight expenditure of perseverence can imitate them. If not, a few visits to a teacher of voice culture will bring results.

Question: Is it correct to telephone invitations to friends to attend a dinner given for a couple returning from their honeymoon?—L. L. L.

Answer: Yes, invitations to an informal dinner may be telephoned.

Tomorrow—The Term "Old Maid"

Miss Markel will promptly mail personal answers to questions from any reader enclosing self-addressed 3-cent stamped envelope.

OLD AND STILL GOOD

Published again by request.

An elderly woman, who was treasurer of a local ladies' aid society, went into a bank the other day to deposit the organization's funds.

She handed the money over to a hard-of-hearing teller with the casual remark that it was "the aid money."

The Teller thought she said, "egg money," and he promptly wanted to compliment her on the organization's endeavor.

"Remarkable," he said, "isn't it, how well the old hens are doing these days."

The lady left with a frown.

"So you want to marry this young woman, eh?" he asked the nervous groom. The young man gulped "I do." The justice said "For worse or worser?" "I do." "Young woman," went on the justice, "do you want to marry this feller?" The girl said she did. "Then," said the justice, with a sigh of relief, "I pronounce you man and wife accordin' to the memorandum, which I must have left at home in my other pants."

A man at an insane asylum sat fishing over a flower bed. A visitor wishing to be friendly, walked up and said:

"How many have you caught today?"

"You're the ninth," replied the fisherman.

A great man remains great; a great leader becomes a nobody when suckers quit following.

THE LESSER EVIL

A woman purchasing war bonds told the clerk:

"I've been saving this money to divorce my husband, but I can stand him better than I can Hitler."

You have probably noticed in the past many dead business houses around and then some chap starts up in the same business and advertises and gets the business. There are quite a few of that kind right here in New Castle.

A reckless driver is one who drives his automobile into a parking space marked "Reserved for Rationing Board."

Some new ones:

As phony as a Jap oath.

Anyone who gets mad blows a fuse or tire.

Did she get the mink coat to keep her warm or quiet?



A typical American is one who eases his conscience by telling himself his wife is the one who is doing the hoarding.

FOOLISH THINGS WE DO

A lawyer whose office was on the twelfth floor was expecting a client of his from the country. The door opened and the client entered, puffing violently.

"Some walk up those 12 flights," he panted.

"But why didn't you take the elevator?" asked the attorney.

"I meant to," replied the client, but I missed it!"

The trouble with terrifying things is that they come too close together.

Our forefathers and foremothers were great people, but it grinds us to do without many of the things they did without.

UNQUESTIONABLY TRUE

Judge—"What brought you here?"
Prisoner—"Two policemen."
Judge—"Drunk, I suppose?"
Prisoner—"Yes, both of them."

It's not what you want, but what you get that will make you happy. This also holds good all the year around.

It looks as if some of the congressmen licked at the last election will get some better jobs in Washington.

What's What At A Glance

Discourage Post-War Boom
Economists Against Plan
False Prosperity Assailed

By CHARLES P. STEWART
Central Press Columnist

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Far from planning a program of tremendous industrial stimulation, to be uncorked directly after peace's restoration, quite a few of the government's economists are figuring on schemes to prevent a post-war boom from becoming uncontrollable.

They want prosperous times, of course, but they don't believe the way to get and keep 'em permanently is to acquiesce in ten or a dozen years of business delirium, winding up in about a generation of gradual recovery from the national hoot of the initial decade. That's been the sequence hitherto and our last demonstration of it was recent enough to be remembered. That's one of the advantages that's pointed to in having wars and their aftermaths reasonably close together. In older days they came so fast that they were jumbled. Then they got to be too infrequent or too small-scale to be educational. Since 1918 until now, though, has been just about an ideal interval, the economists reckon.

The dope is this—

War's a curse; that isn't disputed. Nevertheless, it's a spell of prodigious productive activity. Everybody has a job, either as an actual scrapper or as a producer of supplies for the sure-enough belligerents—or maybe as a bureaucrat.

When it's over there's a short gap, while folk are redistributing themselves. If they're human they will have skinned down to their last nickels and will feel the pinch for a bit. They'll fancy that they are in the midst of the genuine coming depression, but it'll be a brief one, in so far as that particular instalment of it's concerned. Everything truly useful will have been consumed, for no conceivable usefulness on earth.

False Prosperity

And the demand will be terrific. It's create employment, to supply it.

It'll begin to look like prosperity for awhile. The half-starved-to-death public will spend its small change like fury.

The little peewee of immediate post-war scarcity will lead into a perfect splurge of popular requirements for everything imaginable. Folk will need it also. The trouble is that they'll overdo themselves, finally running into debt and going busted.

That'll be the boom and that's how it will frazzle out, if past history's any criterion.

But the boom will start suddenly. Recovery will be blamed gradual.

At least, that's the scientific economists' calculation.

Their notion is that an individual can't save up his resources for a term of years, until he has quite an accumulation of 'em, and then invest all in powder and shot, to go out and massacre some predatory neighbor and be otherwise than worse off for the experience. They agree that it may be necessary for him to exterminate such a neighbor, but they insist that it can't but be tough on the economy.

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The World and the Mud Puddles

PLENTY FROM WHICH TO CHOOSE.

One look at the shops these days is sufficient to convince the pessimist that this Christmas is going to be different, if not entirely glum—as far as the customary showering of gifts on children is concerned.

The supply of electric trains, velocipedes, lead soldiers and rubber balls, dwindling from day to day, will be gone long before the holidays, the pessimist predicts. And some of the biggest store owners agree with him.

New skates and scooters, sleds and other metal playthings soon will be gone from public view. And as for rubber toys and rubber-wheeled vehicles of every description, fond parents shortly will learn that they, too, were expendable.

What does that leave for the poor little tyke who has learned to interpret Christmas as the time when he may ask and expect to receive his very heart's desire complete with wheels, brakes, whistles and bells?

The answer is, "Plenty!" The stores are full of wooden toys of infinite variety and as much intricacy as any. Airplane models a fellow can put together himself, learning, meanwhile, the mysteries of struts and props and ailerons. Everything from Taylor Cub trainers to P-40's. Tanks, submarines and whole arsenals of guns. Bombers, battleships and uniforms galore. Red Cross outfits for embyro Doctors and nurses, ambulance units and even wounded patients for little girls to practice splints on.

Too many warlike playthings to please mothers, but never enough to please small boys. Colored maps and charts of a new world in the making, so conquest may be followed and current events learned at play. Plenty of books and plenty of dolls.

Except perhaps for these spoiled rascals who will always cry for the moon with a gold string around it, children won't suffer this year because Santa Claus couldn't find the gifts to please them. Variety is as endless as it ever was, for there is no end to ingenuity.

Christmas will be the joyous time it should be.

The war has blacked-out the brightest lighted front-yard tree, but indoors there will be as much gayety and light and laughter as ever. There will be carol singing and Christmas joy. There will be

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LOOKING AT LIFE

—By Erich Brandeis

I wonder how a Supreme Court Justice feels when he has to decide the weighty question:

"Is a Chimpanzee an actor?"

James F. Byrnes, former Associate Justice of the U. S. Supreme Court and now Economic Stabilization Director, refused to decide whether Chita, the Tarzan Chimpanzee of the movies, is an actor.

It seems that Sol Lesser, the Hollywood producer, refused to give Chita a raise, claiming that actors' salaries had been frozen.

Chita's owners appealed, contending that Chita is an animal, not an actor, and that animals, so far, have not been frozen.

Justice Byrnes is one of the country's great jurists. He has been called upon to decide some of the most complicated cases in jurisprudence.

But what about a monkey being an actor?

Oh, if it were about humans making monkeys of themselves, that would be different.

That's something you can see any day—at bargain sales, at the draft and rationing boards, on the stage and over the radio.

But if a monkey makes a human of himself, that's something else again!

So Justice Byrnes, wise man that he is, referred the case back to the Los Angeles salary stabilization office.

They certainly should know an actor when they see one out there, he declared.

Although, having been out there, I know that often, in Hollywood, it isn't the easiest thing to tell the difference between a monkey and an actor, when it's even difficult to tell the difference between a monkey and a human!

If I were a monkey, I don't think I'd want to be a human, anyway.

And, frankly, I don't think monkeys have the slightest desire of being humans.

Why should they? They're having a heck of a good time, climbing up trees, throwing cocoanuts, scratching each other's backs, looking wise and not having a care in the world.

Whether or not monkeys are actors is comparatively unimportant.

The big question is (particularly in the light of current events):

If humans are really descended from monkeys, why do they try too hard to make monkeys of themselves?

Just Folks

By EDGAR A. GUEST

QUATRAINS

The Doubters

They could not know at Bethlehem
What shepherds saw and heard;
Pride stands aloof and asks for proof
And will not take man's word.

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Gifts for Men

Oh, were it not for Christmas Day
And all that it supplies,
What would men do for nightshirts new
And slippers, socks and ties?

* * *

New Year's Wish

A happy year
'Twill surely be
If victory comes
In Forty-three.

* * *

A Merry Christmas

What do I want for Christmas Day?
More naval victories over the Japs.
Hitler's armies all running away,
And Mussolini's complete collapse.

Daily Dozen

(From the Medical Society of the State of Pennsylvania)

Malaria is the Army's most important disease hazard.

The U. S. Army has never been free from malaria.

Malaria was widely distributed during the colonial period.

It has occurred among American soldiers every year in our history.

Since 1900, control and treatment have decreased malaria in the Army.

Our soldiers today are sent to tropical regions over the world.

This may restore malaria to its former formidable position.

The medical corps of the armed forces is anticipating malaria.

Line officers are also trained to be alert to the disease.

Tropical medicine has become basic teaching in our medical schools.

This will raise the standard of medical education in America.

It strengthens our war-time defenses against malaria.

Words Of Wisdom

Our principles are the springs of our actions; our actions, the springs of our happiness or misery. Too much care, therefore, cannot be taken in forming our principles.—Skelton.

The career of Tugwell teaches us that friendship is more important than the welfare of mere Porto Ricans.

Sees Strategic Necessity For Hitler To Withdraw Forces At Stalingrad

(Editor's note: The Russian offensive aimed at Rostov is discussed in the following article by Major Paul S. Raborg, noted military analyst and author of "Mechanized Might.")

By MAJOR PAUL C. RABORG
Written Especially for International News Service

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—The two pincer arms of the reported great Soviet offensve now in the bend of the Don, and converging on the extremely important grain center and railroad junction at Millerovo, make it a strategic necessity for Hitler to withdraw his attacking troops at Stalingrad and from the south-central Caucasus. But if the Red advance continues it looks as though such a withdrawal would be physical impossibility.

It is entirely improbable that the Nazi general staff and high command failed to see the trap in which Axis troops were about to be left in the Caucasus. If the German units have remained too long in their continued assault against Stalingrad, and in the south-central Caucasus, it would without doubt be against the advice of the German general staff, and on the direct orders of Hitler himself.

Impending Disaster

If the impending disaster, which now appears probable, does engulf these Nazi armies, it will create the most bitter of the bitter antagonism between the fuehrer and his high command and general staff.

The history of the city of Millerovo is of great interest. It is on the double track main railroad from Moscow to Rostov, connecting with Kharkov. The city is practically between the great grain fields of the Ukraine and the Caucasus.

A year ago last autumn, it fell to the Germans but only after long, terrific and bitter fighting. During the Russian revolution, Millerovo was a Red stronghold. White Cossacks attacked the city and after a prolonged battle threw out the Red troops.

This portion of southern European Russia is the home of the greatest Cossack soldiers in Russia.

After the Cossacks had remained loyal to White Russia and bitterly fought the Soviet regime, they finally rendered homage and allegiance to Stalin. They are now the crack cavalry troops of the Red armies.

Horse Cavalry Valuable

Russian cavalry first awoke the modern world and modern armies to the fact that, in certain types of country, and under bad weather conditions horse cavalry is still indispensable to the warfare of this day. I know of an authentic incident that occurred last winter near the Russian city of Tula, to the south and slightly to the west of Moscow.

A column of Nazi motorized infantry was engulfed in the mud of unsurfaced roads. Their advance spearhead had left them behind. They were entirely surprised by Cossack cavalry wearing their old traditional uniforms, but topped by new steel hats, who charged on horseback, literally cutting the Germans to pieces with practically no loss to themselves.

But to get back to the Nazi situation at Stalingrad and in the Caucasus. The entire area of the triangle—Kharkov, Rostov, Stalingrad—is almost without surfaced roads. All the highways are of secondary construction—dirt.

Roads Impassable

At this season of the year, these roads are either sheets of ice, or seas of mud and ice, and most difficult for mechanized equipment to negotiate. The same road conditions apply throughout the entire Caucasus region. There are only two main westward railroads from Stalingrad. One runs almost due west and intersects the Moscow-Rostov line just south of Millerovo. This railroad may be still operated by the Germans, though the Russians may have cut it close to Stalingrad.

The other main rail line runs southwestward from Stalingrad to Krasnodar, and thence to Novorossisk on the Black Sea. This line also may be still in Nazi operation, but it has been reported cut by the fighting to the southwest of Stalingrad. The one railroad out of the Caucasus from Grozni parallels the Caucasus mountains on the north and runs northwestward to Rostov. Much of this line is not in possession of the Nazis. Therefore, it can probably be considered of no use to them in getting their troops out of that region.

The two railroads I have described as running out of Stalingrad are not of sufficient tonnage capacity, in this bad weather, either to supply entirely or withdraw the Nazi units now about the Volga river city. In my opinion, any attempted withdrawal at this time of German troops will almost of a certainty result in the complete confusion of a disorganized 'rout.

GERMAN DEFENSE ZONE IS PIERCED BY SOVIET TANKS

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in behind the gaps torn into the German lines by the tanks and began mopping up and consolidating newly-won territory.

Field dispatches said the Soviets were sweeping forward in one solid front.

Flanking Assault Gains

The great flanking assault southward from Voronezh, 300 miles northwest of Stalingrad, toward Rostov, gateway to the Caucasus gained steadily in momentum.

"In the area of the Middle Don," the Soviet high command said at noon, "our troops continued offensive engagements and liberated several more inhabited localities."

Earlier it had been announced that "several dozen" villages were taken Tuesday and that 7,000 German troops were slain on the snow-covered battlefields.

Continued headway also was made in the Stalingrad and central front offensives, the high command said.

Several dozen blockhouses and dugouts were destroyed during the night by the Soviets in the factory area of Stalingrad. The Germans attempted one counter-attack but were forced to retire to their initial positions.

Fierce Fighting

"Northwest of Stalingrad," the communique said, "our troops launched attacks against enemy positions. Fierce fighting developed and several enemy blockhouses and strongpoints were destroyed. On another sector a group of enemy scouts attempted to infiltrate but were repulsed."

Fierce fighting was reported southwest of the Volga city. Here the Germans launched a determined attack against a Soviet-held inhabited point but were repelled. A tank attack on another sector was repulsed after stubborn fighting.

Far west on the central front around Velikie Luki, it was said, the Russians continued mopping up operations against surrounded German garrisons.

West of Rzhev, 130 miles northwest of Moscow, a German counter-assault was subdued.

The central Don front was the scene of the fiercest engagements as the Russians smashed forward unchecked.

BRITISH STRIKE SURPRISE BLOW IN EAST INDIES

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British land drive from India southward through Burma but such an attack likely would check any Jap plans to send in reinforcements from Sumatra.

Combined with the overland drive into Burma, the Sabang bombardment undoubtedly was designed to point up to the Japs the growing strength and striking power of the United Nations which are now on the offensive in New Guinea and the Solomon Islands to the east.

"A naval force operating from the Bay of Bengal carried out a heavy air attack Sunday night on military targets at Sabang," the admiralty announcement said.

Carried Out In Force

The wording of the communique indicated that the raid was carried out in force in an effort to destroy the base from which the Japanese control numerous sea lanes to the Indian ocean, Bay of Bengal and China Sea.

Returning fliers said that flames started during the attack could be observed for a considerable distance. All craft participating in the raid returned safely to their base ships.

Although for military reasons it was not indicated how the raid was carried out it was thought possible that the attacking planes came from the 23,000-ton aircraft carrier Illustrious, one of Britain's most modern carriers was disclosed officially some weeks ago to be operating with the British eastern fleet in the Bay of Bengal.

In an operation of this type a carrier would be accompanied by a heavy protective screen of other war vessels.

With the exception of submarines which have continued active in nearby waters against Jap shipping, the Sabang attack is the first offensive operation undertaken by the British eastern fleet since it was established under command of Admiral Sir James F. Somerville last April.

'Y' CLOSES CHRISTMAS

Christmas Day will be a full holiday at the New Castle Y.M.C.A., General Secretary R. L. Meermans announced this morning.

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To Complete Your Christmas Shopping

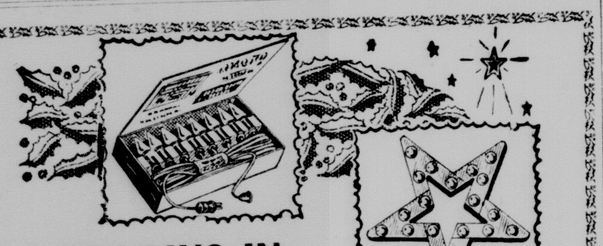
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WOULD PROHIBIT MULTIPLES IN 'A' DISTRICT HERE

City council met this morning in the municipal building and designated January 8 and 12 as the days when hearings will be held relative to a liberalization of the zoning law here in a move to help housing conditions.

On January 8, the discussion will center around one proposed ordinance which, if adopted, would permit multiple dwellings in all zones, A B and C.

On January 12 the hearing will center around another proposed ordinance which, if adopted, would permit no multiple dwellings but would permit duplexes in A district yet allow multiple dwellings in B and C zones.

Council designated 10 a. m. as the time and city hall as the place for both public hearings.

The zoners, planners and also the housing committee which met recently made the duplex recommendation in the A district to city surveyors. Solicitor R. M. White and council, also asked that a building inspector be appointed immediately.

Americanism: Big business mobilized to save the country; prosecuting business firms on the theory that bigness is wicked.

NO ACTION TODAY

Council met today but took no action on the proposed raise in wages but will act next week.

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NEW SUPPLY ROUTE
(International News Service)

SAN JUAN, Puerto Rico.—An overland supply route extending from Florida to Puerto Rico is rapidly being developed to alleviate shortages of foodstuffs and other vital necessities brought about by the submarine attacks on shipping, it was announced recently. Initial shipments sent over the route have already helped stave off shortages in rice, the essential food in the Puerto Rican diet.

Some presidents are called great, and others were in office while the nation was peaceful and prosperous.



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Police Demonstrate Christmas Spirit

Christmas Tree In Courtroom May Cheer Some Unfortunate

Like a beacon light to a shipwrecked sailor, a light—yes, many of them, blossomed forth today in a drab room in which, almost every day during the year tears may be seen, and sighs heard.

It is the city police courtroom.

Some times the cases are sordid and others steam with misery. Many times cries of little children cause heart-aches to those listening to others give testimony.

But today there's a light—a ray of hope to those who are forced to go there, or others who go there to aid less fortunate.

It is a Christmas tree beautifully illuminated.

Yes folk, the policemen, are real folk.

They erected the tree feeling that they would prefer bestowing a ray of kindness on those who through some circumstance or another were required to appear in court.

MILLER-JOHNSON WEDDING EVENT

Given in marriage by her father, Angela J. Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Domnick Miller, 411 Sampson street, became the bride of Sgt. and Mrs. Domnick of 411 Sampson street, became the bride of Sgt. Technician Eugene R. Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson of 309 Bell avenue, at an impressive wedding ceremony, in the People's Mission on Sampson street. Rev. A. Newton Chase officiated in the presence of a host of guests, the vows being exchanged at 2:30 p. m. Sunday, December 20th. The single ring service was used.

For her marriage, the bride wore a white lace gown, entrain and she carried white roses and Colorado carnations. Mrs. Dorothy Kennedy as matron of honor, wore a shell pink satin gown, toe length, and carried roses. Miles Kennedy served as best man, and soloist was Joseph Proctor. Nuptial music was played by Gloria Ludovici, who also contributed the Lohengrin Wedding March for the processional, and Mendelssohns for the recessional.

The bride is associated with the Shenango Pottery and the bridegroom, a former employee of the Pennsylvania Railroad, is stationed at Patterson, New Jersey, with the U. S. armed forces.

A reception followed at the home of the bride's parents.

HELEN KAY FALLEN TO WED LEON F. LONG

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Fallen of Shaw street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Helen Kay, to Leon F. Long, son of Mrs. Mary Long of 26 Atwood street, Providence, R. I.

No date has been set for the wedding.

M. P. M. Class Party

Mrs. Maynard Branscome of 14 Round street, received the A. M. P. class members of the First Methodist church in her home for a Yuletide party.

After the revealing of "secret sisters" the time was spent most informally. In serving lunch, the hostses was aided by Mrs. O. W. Calderwood and Lucille Quolan.

The next meeting, Tuesday, January 5, will be with Miss Virginia Rowland, Shaw street.

In Religious and Fraternal Circles

NOTICE!

All church notices for Saturday's church page this week must be at The News office not later than noon Thursday, December 24, instead of Friday which will be Christmas Day.

Spiritualist Church

Good Will Spiritualist Church of Christ, Clendenin hall, Washington and Mercer streets, Rev. James H. Anderson, pastor, will have midweek services this evening at 8 o'clock. Mrs. McCann will be the speaker. There will be demonstration of spirit return and divine healing by the pastor and workers.



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PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. Martha Locke of Allen street, who has been very ill, has improved.

Mrs. Minnie Shoaff of 31½ North Mill street is confined to her home with illness.

Mrs. Frank Bordonaro, of 1010 Maryland avenue, who underwent an appendicitis operation in the New Castle hospital, is getting along nicely.

Carl Barlett, of 114 West Big Run street, who has been undergoing treatment in the Buhl hospital, Sharon, has been discharged, and is recovering.

Mrs. H. F. Whitman has returned to her home in St. Louis, Mo., after visiting here for ten days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar L Thompson, Euclid avenue.

Charles A. Kennedy, 313 Sheridan avenue, has been admitted to Mercy hospital, Pittsburgh, for treatment. Kennedy was injured three weeks ago when he fell while at work.

Max Russell Luikart, a student at Ann Arbor University, Ann Arbor, Mich., is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Luikart, Meyer avenue.

Mrs. Donald Cloak, Wallace avenue, left Tuesday night for Hollywood, Fla., to spend Christmas with her husband, Ensign Donald Cloak, who is stationed at the naval training school in Hollywood.

Miss Claire Alice Kohn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Kohn of Park avenue, has arrived home from Penn State College where she is enrolled, to spend the holiday vacation period with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl R. Wimer, of Highland avenue, have received word that there is a slight improvement in the condition of her brother, A. Edward Russell, who is seriously ill in the Highland Baptist hospital at Birmingham, Ala.

Perry Grossman, of Brooklyn avenue, who suffered serious injuries to his arm and head, when a big truck tire, blew the rim off, last July, is continuing to recover from the effects of his injury. It will be several months before he regains use of his arm, however.

Sergeant Frank Consolagio and his wife, from Clarksville, Tenn., are visiting here with Mr. and Mrs. James Gallucci, 813 South Jefferson street. Mrs. Consolagio was formerly Miss Nancy Ross of this city. They will visit their parents in New York before returning home.

BIRTHS

(Announcements to appear in this column must be signed with name and address of writer, and also give name of doctor.)

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sonntag of Huron avenue announce the birth of a son in the Jameson Memorial hospital on Sunday, December 20. He has been named Paul Edward.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. William McMaster of R. F. D. No. 2, Wampum, a daughter, in the Jameson Memorial hospital, December 22.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pearl of R. F. D. No. 4, a daughter, in the Jameson Memorial hospital, December 22.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Calvert of 207 Englewood avenue, a daughter, in the Jameson Memorial hospital, December 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Womer of Pulaski, announce the birth of a son, December 23, in the New Castle hospital.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Campbell, 210 Nemo street, a daughter, on December 22, in the New Castle hospital.

With New Castle Afro-Americans

ST. LUKE A. M. E.

Senior missionary group of St. Luke A. M. E. Zion church will sponsor a candlelight service on Christmas morning at 6 o'clock in the church.

This service is being held in remembrance of deceased members of the church who have passed away during the past two years, as follows: Fred Webber, John Brown, Commodore Tilden, Frank Adams and William Walls.

The sermon will be given by Rev. Jenkins, pastor of the Church of God, West Falls street.

UNITED SERVICE

The annual united Christmas Day service will be held in St. Luke A. M. E. Zion church from 11 to 12 o'clock on Friday, Rev. G. D. Choice, pastor of Bethel A. M. E. church, and his choir and congregation will be in charge.

UNION BAPTIST

The Union Baptist Sunday school will present its Christmas program on Christmas night at 7:30 o'clock. The program will include recitations, solos and duets by various members, as well as special Christmas selections.

TO PRESENT CONCERT

Heavenly Gospel Singers of Birmingham, Ala., will present a concert at St. Paul's church, 614 West North street, Sunday, December 27, at 8 o'clock.

SECOND BAPTIST

There will be a Christmas service in the Second Baptist church Friday morning from 7 to 8 o'clock.

ST. PAUL'S BAPTIST

A Christmas program will be presented Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock in St. Paul's Baptist church, West North street. There will be recitations, a play and carols. Mrs. C. M. Tyler, superintendent is in charge, and Miss Edna Alexander is pianist.

Eve wasn't happy until she had two neighbors—one to talk with and one to talk about.

It is always your best friend who betrays you. Nobody else is trusted enough to fool you.

Silver Star Gunner Arrives In Mercer

Sergeant Hamilton Has Been At Front Since War Began; Visit Is Surprise

(Special To The News)

MERCER, Dec. 23.—It's going to be a Merry Christmas at the home of the D. D. Hamiltons, on N. Pitt street in Mercer.

Their son, Sergeant William Hamilton, the first Mercery County soldier known to receive the coveted silver star for courage and accuracy in action, arrived home unexpectedly Monday afternoon to spend a 15-day furlough.

Sergeant Bill is only twenty, but he has been pitching at the enemy since the opening day of war. He was at Hickam Field when the Japs staged their sneak attack a year ago this month and went into action on the very first day.

He enlisted in the army air force after graduating at Mercer high school in 1940 and was sent to Hickam Field six weeks later.

Sergeant Hamilton, a gunner in one of the army's Flying Fortresses, helped shot down seven of the 20 Jap Zero planes in a single battle in the South Pacific one day last August. Two months later, he and twenty-three other airmen were presented the Silver Star award by Lieut. Gen. George H. Kenney, commander of the air force in the South Pacific.

The action which brought the gunners their awards occurred over New Britain. A flight of fortesses was raiding the Vanahanau airdrome in Rabaul when a swarm of Jap Zeros appeared.

The battle lasted only 25 minutes, then 13 Jap planes turned tail after the other seven had been shot down. Despite the interception the Yankee airmen succeeded in bombing the enemy air base.

Sergeant Hamilton cannot reveal the circumstances of his trip home, nor does he know his next assignment when he concludes the 15-day furlough. It's his second trip home since he entered service and he says he is "too thrilled to think about anything else."

What's What At A Glance

(Continued From Page Four)

ics of the neighbor of the first part—the one who has to do the massacring.

They say that this is true of countries as well as of individuals.

Their thesis is that a country which, unavoidably, has had to pile up a huge war debt, should figure on a subsequent era of skimpiness—not on a vast campaign of national spending on almost unlimited improvements, such as the post-war expansionists advocate.

Keep Lid On

Keeping the lid on is their prescription.

These boys are exceedingly careful as to expressing themselves in quotation marks. They realize that if they do, they'll be accused of taking an overly cautious attitude.

All the same, what they want is to discourage a post-war boom.

They look for it and they're afraid of it.

Their game's to get back into normalcy, as President Harding called it, in normal fashion—by degrees, as when the country was young, with modern modifications.

It's a tendency that's more conspicuous in congress than in the bureaucracies. The bureaucracies are largely of administrative creation, and the administration is decidedly reconstructive. Congress likes things as they are—not reconstructed. And the new congress will be more so than the last one.

The World and the Mud Puddles

family gatherings and whispered prayers for those that war has wrestled from the home hearth. There will be church services when the most beautiful sermons of all the year will be preached and the loviest of sacred music—music to be heard by sons in Iceland, Africa, Guadalcanal, Britain and the Far East.

The spirit of Christmas, fortunately, does not depend on unattainable things for children's playthings or their elders' pleasure. Christmas will be Christmas this year, as always.

FIR GOES TO WAR
(International News Service)

SEATTLE, Wash.—The Pacific northwest's Douglas fir tree now has a new use in the war effort. It can produce a fir bark cork, vitally necessary to the armed forces and industrial uses. The method of conversion and the machinery to do it were developed and constructed by the college of forestry of the University of Washington. Potential production was estimated at 300,000 tons of cork a year, said Prof. E. Grondal of the college.

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Tasty - Fancy BLUE ROSE RICE • 1 lb. pkg. 13c

Glendora Whole APRICOTS Fancy Peeled No. 1 cans 17c

Glendora PUMPKIN Fancy Quality 2 No. 2½ cans 25c

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New Crop Navel Oranges, size 220 . . doz. 53c
Fancy Red Emperor Grapes . . . . . lb. 15c
Texas Seedless Grapefruit—size 80 . . 5 for 27c
Arizona Iceberg Lettuce . . . . . lge. hds. 18c
Calif. Pascal Celery . . . . . lge. stalk 23c
U. S. No. 1 Grade Maine Potatoes . 15-lb. peck 49c

NATION-WIDE SERVICE GROCERS

Ecclesian Party Honors Children

Women's Ecclesian And Ecclesian Club Given Christmas Treat To Children

Children of members of the Ecclesian club and the Women's Ecclesian were entertained at an enjoyable Christmas party, held Tuesday evening in the club rooms, South Jefferson and South streets.

Quite a few attended, and gathering around the Christmas tree, visited with Santa Claus, who presented each with a lovely Christmas treat. During the evening appropriate games and contests were played, and the youngsters receiving prizes were: Mary Agnes Frey, Janet Nielsen, Mary Zarilla, Nedra Critchlow, Linda Laurel, Mary Clingan, Sylvia Reider and Mary Mittler.

The committee in charge of the general arrangements included: Mrs. C. R. Brown, Frank Haas, Stanley Koprowski, Mrs. Catherine Laurel, Mike King, Charlotte Leonardo and George Klaber.

On January 12 installation of new officers will take place at the Ecclesian club meeting.

Rejoice when neighbors write anoymous letters about you. It means you have begun to climb.

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The News Presents New Delivery Sacks

Three hundred young carriers of The News were presented with new delivery sacks yesterday by the management of the newspaper. The presentation has been made at Christmas time for a number of years.

Circulation Manager E. J. Ryan asked the boys to take good care of them, for he explained that the war and its demands is having its effect on paper sacks, too.

Reports say Mussolini is sick, and we can guess what guy he is sick of.

Victory Bond Drive Workers

ATTENTION

FINAL REPORT MEETING

TONIGHT 7:30 CATHEDRAL

All Service Men Are Especially Invited

A Letter To Home Folks On Behalf Of Busy U. S. Pilots In Great Britain

(International News Service)

AN AMERICAN AERODROME IN ENGLAND. — This is not a story of heroism in the air. It's a story of a daring daylight raid by Flying Forts deep into Germany.

Rather it is the story of a type that lies behind these other stories. It is a letter such as any young American airman stationed in Britain might be writing to his family back home, but probably isn't because he's pretty busy fighting these days. So we'll presume to write it for him.

Dear Mom,

We've been here a good many months now and we're climbing up there to tangle with the Germans almost every day. We've got first-class planes and the training we had back home and here in Britain makes us sure we can get on top every time.

There's just one thing Mom, and I wish you'd tell the neighbors about it too.

It takes an awful lot of a great many things to make a plane. We've got the stuff now, but from here it looks like we're going to need a lot more before we clean up Europe and can come back home.

Queer thinks like old bones and waste paper are a great help in putting planes together. And nobody's got 'oo much of that if we're going to keep more of 'em flying than Jerry.

Every newspaper, cigarette pack, chewing gum wrapper you can save and donate to salvage is one step more towards helping us get this war over soon.

You'd probably be surprised to hear that old bones make glycerine —and that makes high-explosive for the bombs we drop on Germany.

Did you know that waste paper makes shell cases and caps. We use up an awful lot of bullets when the trigger goes down on a Focke-Wulf. And we sure need a steady stream of machine-gun and cannon shells if we're going to keep knocking 'em down.

Even old clothes and rags can be used to help make fuselage fabric. Please give all my old school-clothes (which I've outgrown by several inches since you last saw me) to salvage—we need the planes more now.

I don't have to tell you how short we are of rubber. But you know if you've seen any of our planes back home how much rubber is needed in each one. Every piece of old rubber is useful.

You've already written about the old iron bedstead that Grandma left us, which you gave to the collectors. That probably made a sizeable piece of steel—and steel's mighty useful to keep up a good supply of bullets.

That old pair of ice-skates—I figure I won't be needing them much for awhile—please give them in too.

We're on top over here, Mom. And we're going to keep on top—all the way to Berlin!

And when we've cleaned up this business, we'll be able to come back home. And Mom, England's fine—but it's nothing like our own home-town.

So please tell all the folks back there to help out. Make sure they give everything they can spare to salvage. You back us up and you can sure bet we'll finish off this war just as fast as we can.

Students Help Montana Farmers With Beet Crop

(International News Service)

BOZEMAN, Mont.—They're getting out the sugar beet crop in Montana, regardless of the labor shortage, thanks to the energetic assistance of virtually the entire student body of Montana State College, aided by boys and girls of the state's high schools and other volunteers from every calling.

When farmers came face to face with probable heavy losses of the highly important cash crop due to the imminence of winter, the college students, led by W. M. Cobleigh, newly elected president, responded almost unanimously.

The urgent call for help brought immedaite response from 741 of the 825 men students enrolled at the college. Classes were dismissed to give the student-workers greater freedom from loss of valuable hours of education to go into the fields and top the beets along side other men, women and even young high school girls who sprang to the rescue.

Army Here Opening New WAAC Campaign

Sergt. Bilpuch Announces Intensive Drive For Local Volunteers

The army's recruiting ofice in the Post Office building is inaugurating an intensive drive for new recruits for the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps.

Sergt. John T. Bilpuch, officer-in-charge who today planned to commence a six-day holiday leave, said the enlistment campaign will get under way upon his return to duty December 29.

Sergt. Bilpuch stressed that enlistment in the corps now, while the organization is still in its formative stages, offers advantages to any woman between her 21st and 45th birthday.

Sergt. Bilpuch listed nine "musts" for candidates for the corps. She must:

Be a woman citizen of the United States.

Be between her 21st and 45th birthday.

Have excellent character.

Pass an intelligence test.

Submit satisfactory proof of birth and citizenship.

Qualify according to the height and weight chart that may be obtained at your local army recruiting station.

Precent two character reference from responsible business or professional people in your community, not relatives, who are personally acquainted with you.

Be physically fit.

Those who desire to qualify as specialists should submit statements from employers or other persons testifying as to their skill in the occupation desired.

WAMPUM

Wampum Dedicates New Service Flag

Fifty-Eight Service Stars On Flag Dedicated At St. Monica's Church

Dedication of the new service flag of St. Monica's church, took place Monday evening, at 7:30 o'clock, during the Miraculous Medal novena devotions, held at the church.

Quite a few attended the impressive services, and the parish service flag now contains 58 service stars—57 boys being in the armed forces, and one girl who is serving in the WAACS. The stars formed a huge cross, within a large V, symbolizing true victory with justice through the principles of Christianity.

The Rev. Fr. John O. Griffiths, of St. Paul's Cathedral, Pittsburgh, as speaker of the evening, urged all to continue their devotions to the Mother of God, to whom the boys' spiritual and temporal welfare has been dedicated. During the blessing of the flag, Paula Cavalier, sang "Ava Maria," by Rose Wics.

Following the blessing, all the lights were turned out, and a prayer for each member was said. During the ceremony, a votive light was lit for each member before Our Lady's altar. Blessing and dedication was concluded with the Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

"Lynch law" originated in Campbell county, Virginia, in 1780. Here Col. Charles Lynch and others held informal court for the trial of Tories and criminals. Punishment usually was whipping, but the term was later applied to punishment without trial, by which it is known today.

Army Drivers 'Can Take It'

(International News Service)

SOMEWHERE IN AUSTRALIA—Over the track a long line of choking red dust moved slowly, hiding the trucks of the convoy. Long after the rumble of the last vehicle had died away, it settled on the spinifex and saltbush, and on the sign which said: "No water for 350 miles."

To the men at the wheels of the trucks, that water was two days distant, two days of driving through dust a foot deep, or, if it rained (it does sometimes), through treacherous mud which could easily throw a ten-ton vehicle on its side.

Longest Convoy Route

But these men could handle the road, rain or shine. They had conquered it during many hard trips across its 700 miles. They now operate the longest road convoy route in the history of the U. S. Army.

Some of the doughboys who push the convoys through are colored troops. During four months they have transported thousands of tons of war materials over millions of vehicle miles across northern Australia.

Organizing genius behind this vast motor transport command is Colonel Lewis Landes, of New York City, well known lawyer and defense counsellor at several famous murder trials.

"The boys operating these trucks have done a marvelous job," he said. "It is hot, dusty and monotonous work, but they have done it with enthusiasm and always with a smile."

Landes, who is a close friend of Dave Arnstein, American cab operator who was sent to China to organize the Burma Road convoys, keeps in touch with his convoys by flying over the road in an airplane, checking to see the vehicles are correctly spaced, carrying mails and bringing in sick men to his headquarters.

Helping him in this work are Captain Stokes Robertson, of Jackson, Mississippi, and Lieutenant Jack Stringfellow, of Dallas, Texas.

The officers and men who get the convoys through, and the mechanics who keep the trucks on the road, live hard, far from comfort and amusement. Their reward is the knowledge that they are doing a job of utmost importance for the Allied cause in this theater of war.

ROSE POINT

CHURCH SERVICES

Reformed Presbyterian church: Sabbath morning at 11, preaching; 12:15 p. m., Sabbath school, Ralph Wilson, superintendent; 7:15 p. m., Young Peoples and junior meeting.

Free Methodist: Sunday, 2 p. m., L. D. Boots, pastor; 3 p. m., Sunday school; 7:30 p. m., class meeting; 8:15 p. m., evening worship.

L. T. L. MEETING

The Rose Point unit of the L. T. L. held its meeting at the home of Mary Ann, Jack and Donald Warsing on Saturday afternoon. Mary Ann Warsing led devotions. Mrs. Audley McClymonds related the Christmas story by flannelgraph. Games were played, with prizes won by Lloyd Michaels and Mary Ann Warsing.

Refreshments were served by Irene Pryor and Mary Ann Warsing.

The unit is under the leadership of Mrs. Mona Stoner and Mrs. Audley McClymonds.

NEW YEAR DINNER

The annual New Year dinner of the Reformed Presbyterian church will be in the church basement on Friday, January 1.

ROSE POINT NOTES

Melville Martin of Pittsburgh was a week-end guest at the home of Mrs. Bella Kennedy.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Dean and family of Mt. Hermon visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles McFarland on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Stoner visited Mr. and Mrs. George C. Young of Butler avenue, New Castle, on Saturday.

Gerald Knight received word that his cousin, David Robinson, who enlisted in the air corps, is stationed at Miami Beach, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Michaels and children, Martha Lou and Dick, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Irvin of Mercer.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ray and family of Portersville were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Armstrong.

Miss Eva Warsing of Portersville called on Mr. and Mrs. George Warsing and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Warsing Saturday evening.

The Young Ladies Missionary society will have their Christmas dinner at the home of Rose Munnell Tuesday evening, December 29.

Dr. Miles Jermanovich of Columbus, O., spent the week with his wife and son, who are staying with Mrs. Jermanovich's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar D. Stickle.

Miss Anna Dudash, Mrs. Joseph Dudash of New Castle and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dudash and son, Johnny of Grant City, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Dudash and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stickle.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pryor received word that their son-in-law, Harry Houk of the Pulaski road, fell and broke his leg on Wednesday, December 16. He is at the Jameson hospital and getting along nicely.

Mrs. Earl Young has received word from her husband, Pvt. William E. Young, that he has been transferred from New Cumberland, Pa., to Camp Van Darm, Miss. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Young.

Mrs. Margaret Belle Gallagher and son, Jimmy, Misses Marian and Mildred Gibson and Evelyn Gibson of Princeton were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chalmers Gallagher and Mrs. Roy Weisz Monday evening.

Hints On Etiquette

To be a truly polite person, take every honest opportunity to say and do things which make people feel bigger, better and more important.

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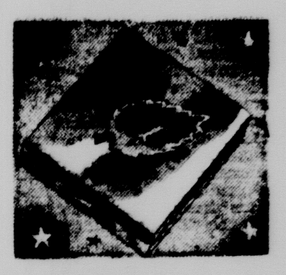
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Smart enameled compacts—round, square and oval—with matching combs. All colors.



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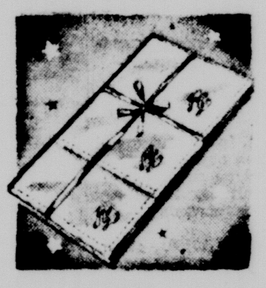
Good looking "silent butlers" in metal. Some feature printed designs, others have wood handles.



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A grand selection of good looking ties—priced to fit every budget. All colors.



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Men's pure linen and fine cotton handkerchiefs embroidered with white initials. A welcome gift.



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Rayon, cotton and wool socks in plain colors and fancy patterns. Some with attached garters.



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Good looking pen and pencil sets with a five-year guarantee. All colors. At a budget price!



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100	35.35	26.90	18.46	12.84	10.05
150	52.85	40.19	27.55	19.13	14.94
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Nurse's Diary Bolsters Drive For Quinine

(International News Service)

PHILADELPHIA—Two thousand American soldiers will have a Bataan Nurse's diary to thank for their next year's supply of quinine. Students of the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy read the published diary and formed a pool for gifts of quinine which was turned over to the government.

The nurse's message which brought gifts of the drug from every state in the union, read:

"We were running low on everything except the invaluable sulfa drugs and anestehtics. Our quinine was almost gone and before we left Bataan, 85 percent of our nurses had had malaria."

PARENTAL AUTHORITY THROWN INTO REVERSE

(International News Service)

MIAMI BEACH, Dec. 23.—Add war oddities.

Parental authority has been thrown into reverse by military custom at a Miami Beach officer training school, and Captain J. E. Schuyler is rather confused, he says, in his efforts to be a real father to his son, E. V. N. Schuyler, also in the army.

"About the only thing I can do is to tell his mother and let her handle things," Capt. Schuyler confesses.

His son is a major.

Governor Bricker In Washington

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Making his first appearance in Washington since his name was recently projected into the 1944 presidential picture, Gov. John W. Bricker of Ohio came to the nation's capital today, a demurring but nevertheless central figure in a scheduled conference of governors with WPB Chairman Donald Nelson.

Although Ohio's newly elected third-term governor was taking every precaution to eliminate political implications from his trip, the political spotlight automatically swung his way. A Bricker boom launched three weeks ago by his colleague, Senator Taft (R) Ohio, has caught fire in the GOP ranks.

NEW ENGLAND HOPES FOR CREAM FOR ALL

(International News Service)

BOSTON, Dec. 23.—New England probably will escape cream rationing through adoption of a uniform plan of sales, according to James L. Woodsom, managing director of the New England Milk Dealers Association.

Woodsom said less cream would be available to the public for some time, but that the industry was working out a plan to meet requirements that limit sales to cream containing 19 per cent or less of butter fat.

A set of eight horseshoes and two stakes use in pitching horseshoes uses as much steel as an army rifle.

'Y' Prisoners' Aid Group Cheers Men Held By Axis

Barbed wire that hems in four to six million prisoners of war cannot shut out the spirit of Christmas.

In prison camps throughout the world, captive fighting men will bend their knees in thanksgiving and prayer, finding again in Christ the solace and comfort they need.

This Christmas, American boys who have fallen captive to the enemy will join with those of other nations who last year, and every year since the present war began, marked the holiday with pageants, concerts, prayers and gifts.

These observances will be possible, to a large extent, because of the work of the War Prisoners' Aid of the Y. M. C. A., which provides materials for the leisure-time activity of prisoners of war throughout the world. Musical instruments, stage supplies and religious articles are only a few of the items supplied by this international organization.

Lighten Confinement Load

Recreational, educational and spiritual activities serve as antidotes to the erosion of confinement and idleness, and the guidance and materials for these activities are provided by the "Y". Operating under terms of the Geneva Convention of 1929, governing treatment of prisoners of war, the War Prisoners' Aid sends neutral secretaries into the prison camps of Axis and Allied nations. The talk with prisoners and officials, learning the needs and facilities of the compounds and seeking to fill them.

With the instruments they provide, prisoner orchestras fill long hours with music, lifting players and listeners on wings of song far beyond the barbed wire. Athletic equipment, too, brings release from the tedium of prison camp regimentation, and helps keep the bodies of the men fit and strong. Study books and material provided by the "Y" enable the prisoners of war to occupy themselves wholesomely and to fit themselves better for the world to which they will return when the war has run its course. With the equipment provided by the War Prisoners' Aid, the men in the camps learn handicrafts, too, finding absorbing pastime in the creation of beautiful and useful articles.

As the war continues and spreads, the number of men in the prison camps of the world grows, and with it the work of the "Y".

CONTRACTORS TO AID HOUSING

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tions and made it clear that if the forms were properly drawn, New Castle contractors would have no difficulty in getting necessary materials. He also urged the contractors to follow the letter of the government rulings and thereby avoid possible embarrassment later in.

Herbert S. Kirk, office manager of the Housing Committee told of the activities of the housing set up, how at present it served two main functions, first the registration of rooms and light housekeeping accommodations through the real estate dealers, and the listing of apartments. In five weeks since the office has been open the committee has placed forty-five families in either apartments or in light housekeeping quarters. Had there been more dwellings available, many more could have been placed.

The other phase of the housing committee's work is the putting through of the conversion jobs. From the city wide survey the committee has about 65 applications for conversion but more applications must come in if the goal of 400 is to be reached.

Roger Jewett of the GNCA spoke of the importance of the Housing Committee activity, of the Defense Plants concern over inadequate housing facilities and that unless New Castle could provide for the incoming families the only other alternative would be a Federal Housing project.

Speaking upon the labor shortage Mr. Jewett said that men were already starting to return from construction work in surrounding cities.

Mr. Clark then asked for an expression of opinion from the contractors and their idea was while not minimizing the fact that labor and material shortages were considerable of a problem, that with the help of the Housing office on priorities, they could handle the job and would get back of the housing committee's work.

Seeking To Avoid Chicago Truckers' Threatened Strike

Government Asked To Intercede Before Nation's Transportation Paralyzed

(International News Service)

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—The federal government was petitioned today to intercede in the threatened strike of 14,000 Chicago truck drivers by two truck operator organizations which claimed a stoppage would paralyze the "entire transportation system of the nation."

In a telegram to John R. Steelman, federal labor conciliator in Washington, the two trucking organizations, the Cartage Exchange of Chicago, and the Illinois Motor Truck Operators' association, which represent the majority of the trucking companies handling war and civilian goods through Chicago, declared:

"Tieup of this industry would seriously impede the effective prosecution of the war effort because this industry handles all interchanges of freight between eastern and western railroads. We urgently request the appointment and immediate dispatch of a conciliator to assume jurisdiction of this wage dispute and the starting of the machinery of the War Labor Board in motion in order to effectuate processing of this wage adjustment."

ELECT CHIEF CLERK

Cordelia Jones, former mayor's secretary and city clerk today was named by council to act as chief clerk in the city legal department. She has been serving as temporary clerk in various city bureaus recently.

Gaston Post Has Meeting Tuesday

Past Commander Clarence S. Jarrett Honored By Post At Meeting

Perry S. Gaston Post, American Legion, had its last meeting of the year in the post rooms in the Legion Home, Tuesday evening.

The meeting was featured by the presentation of a past commander's button to retiring past Commander Clarence S. Jarett, Commander Fred C. Duff, calling on past Western Vice Commander Guy J. Wadlinger to make the presentation.

Because of the inclement weather, the attendance was somewhat curtailed, but the meeting was an enthusiastic one.

It was voted to nominate nine directors to the Legion Home Association at the first meeting in January, with election following.

The post stood in silent memory to their departed comrades at the close of the meeting, at which time they also remembered in their prayers, Lieut. Col. John B. Brettell, a member of the post, who is a prisoner of the Japs.

'Y' Yule Schedule In Effect Thursday

Physical Department Classes Shifted For Holiday Convenience

The Y. M. C. A. today announced its Christmas week physical department schedule which goes into effect Thursday morning. No classes are scheduled Christmas day.

The schedule:

Midgets—Monday 10:00, swimming class; Saturday 10:30, gym and swimming class.

Cadets—Wednesday 10:00, swimming class; Saturday 9:45, gym and swimming class.

Junior B—Tuesday 9:30, gym and swimming class; Thursday 10:00, swimming class; Saturday 8:45, gym and swimming class.

Junior A—Tuesday 10:00, swimming; Thursday 9:30, gym and swimming; Saturday 11:15, gym and swimming.

Newsboys Saturday 12:45; Neighborhood club 1:30 Saturday.

WILMINGTON HAS $100,000 FIRE LOSS

(International News Service)

WILMINGTON, Del., Dec. 23.—Damage was estimated at $100,000 today in a fire which burned out a five-story warehouse in the business section of Wilmington and threatened an entire neighborhood before being brought under control.

Thousands of Christmas shoppers, who flocked to the scene of the general alarm, hampered the work of firemen. Officials said the blaze apparently originated on the first floor and then mushroomed through the building through various elevator shafts.

MacArthur Sends Christmas Thanks To War Workers

(International News Service)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Gen. Douglas MacArthur, allied commander in the southwest Pacific, today sent a Christmas message from his soldiers to the nation's war production workers, thanking them for "the sinews of war that make our victory possible."

The message, transmitted to American war plants by the war department, said:

"On this sacred day of Our Lord we, the soldiers on the firing line, give thanks to the soldiers on the production line for the sinews of war that make our victory possible. We are dedicating this Christmas day to the defeat of our enemies—yes, this Christmas day, the day after and every day thereafter until we establish peace on earth and goodwill to men."

TWENTY-TWO DEAD IN BUS ACCIDENT NEAR ALIQUIPPA

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front end of the bus looked like it "had been run through a shredding machine." Others said it was "flattened like a pancake."

A driver of a Pennsylvania Greyhound Lines bus, which was following the doomed vehicle, said the driver of the Ohio Lines Coach Dymptro "Dan" Karapin, 27, of Fair Oaks, apparently noticed the descending rock and made desperate efforts to swerve his machine out of danger.

The "jockeying" plus the landslide carried the bus to the edge of a 60-foot precipice overlooking the tracks of the P. & L. E. Railroad. Then the main slide struck the coach, tearing it into shreds. Only the extreme rear of the vehicle was untouched.

The accident occurred about two miles from Aliquippa. The bus left the Beaver County community at 5:03 p. m. yesterday and a watch found on Charles Hoffman, Leetsdale, one of the victims, stopped at 5:10 p. m.

Rescuers hurried to the scene and J. & L. sent two cranes to raise the bus. When removed from the highway, the vehicle was in two pieces.

Pittsburgh, Dec. 23 — George Susce, Cleveland Indian's catcher and coach, was an eyewitness yesterday of the bus accident near Aliquippa which snuffed out the lives of 22 persons and injured four others, two seriously.

Susce, riding in a Greyhound Lines bus directly behind the bus of death, saw the landslide engulf the vehicle.

He said the scene of the bus being crushed so unnerved him, he was unable to render assistance. But he agreed with reports of rescuers that there "was no moaning or crying."

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Reveal Sinking Of Allied Merchantman

Two Enemy Submarines Sank Ship Off South America In November

(International News Service)

AN EAST COAST PORT, Dec. 23.—Shellfire and machine gun fire from two surfaced enemy submarines sank a medium United Nations merchantman off the eastern coast of South America early in November, the vessel's captain reported upon arrival at this port.

Of the 39 in the merchant crew, 23 survivors took to two lifeboats, the captain said. One boat was at sea 50 hours when sighted by a friendly vessel. The survivors were picked up and landed on the coast and flown to this port.

Survivors in the other boat have not been heard from in this port but are believed safe, said the captain, thus leaving 16 of the crew including three navy men, comprising the ship's gun crew, unaccounted for.

Pirates Abandon California Camp

Will Select Site Closer To Home, In Co-Operation With Browns

(International News Service)

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 23.—The Pirates have abandoned their plan to train in California next spring, and instead will select a site closer to home, in co-operation with the St. Louis Browns, so that both teams can work together, President W. E. Benswanger announced today.

The move was made to comply with ODT regulations on travel. The Pirates normally trained at San Bernardino, Cal., but no decision is expected on the new site for several days yet.

END INQUIRY INTO TRANSPORT CRASH

(International News Service)

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Dec. 23.—Inquiry into the crash last Tuesday of a Western Air Lines transport plane in which 17 persons were killed, ended today. The civil aeronautics board that conducted the investigation made no official announcement of the probable cause of the crash.

New York is the leading seaport in North America. Montreal claims second place, although it is 1,000 miles from the Atlantic.

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After the American show will be a Polish comedy, ADA TO NIE WYPADA. Without no additional charge.
Remember December 26—The day you've been looking for.

Boy Scouts Cited At Honor Court

Large Group Advances In Rank During Ceremonies At High School

At the New Castle district Court of Honor at senior high school last night, Rev. A. M. Stump, E. D. Hawk, Herbert Rogers and Ted Metzler presided and the following awards were made:

Second class — Charles Wing. Junior Badger and George Hunt received their second class awards.

Fred Lipp was awarded his first class rank.

Walter Braham, Justus Gilfillan, Frank Calvert, John A. Ford, Phillip Tetlow, Francis Akstulewicz, Clifford Hoch, Thomas Mead, Sherman Rosen were awarded a total of 19 merit badges.

Ted Castele of Troop 18 received his life scout award.

Anthony Staph of Troop 26 received his gold eagle palm.

Life Scout Perry Skundor of Troop 12 was awarded his eagle rank and he in turn presented his mother with a silver miniature eagle pin.

One hundred and four scouts were presented with their official cards and arm bands making them qualified messengers in the Civilian Defense Corps of the local council of defense. Mr. Hawk, the instructor for the course, assisted Frank Sargent, chief air raid warden, in adminstering the oath for the new messengers and in presenting the cards and arm bands.

Food Fats And Oils Are Likely To Be Rationed

Agriculture Department Sees Necessity For Probable Action Next Year

By WILLIAM E. ZIMMERMAN
(I. N. S. Staff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Government officials today considered plans for the probable rationing next year of all food fats and oils, including butter and lard.

The Agriculture Department said that lend-lease and military and "contingency reserve" requirements for 1943 will reduce civilian supplies to an estimated 48.2 pounds per person, as against an expected demand of 57.1 pounds, and predicted that rationing would probably be necessary.

Housewives will thus be able to purchase only 84 per cent of their normal supplies of fats and oils—butter, lard, margarine, vegetable shortenings, salad and cooking oils, mayonnaise, salad dressings and others—as the per capita consumption of these products was 51 pounds in the 1940-42 period.

Other food items now under rationing, or scheduled for the list next year, include sugar, coffee, meats and cheese. Canned goods may be rationed because of the shortage in many items, and milk may be doled out in metropolitan areas where supplies are running short. The Agriculture Department moved to alleviate the milk 000,000 cans of government-owned situation somewhat by releasing 96.- evaporated milk for civilian consumption.

In a report on fats and oils, the department said that supplies will total 14,500,000,000 pounds next year. Officials estimated military and lend-lease requirements at 2.- 600,000,000 pounds and contingency reserves at 3,500,000,000, thus leaving only 8,400,000,000 pounds to meet a civilian demand of 9,200.- 000,000.

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MEN IN U. S. SERVICE

(War Censorship Regulations Limit Information Allowed in This Column)

Corporal Harold C. Workman has arrived at his new station at Fort Bliss, Texas, after spending a few days visiting his wife of 313 North Shenango street, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Workman of 802 West Grant street.

John Soloninka of 622 East Long avenue has received word from his brother, Pfc. Michael Soloninka, that he has arrived safely in northwest Africa and sends best wishes for a merry Christmas.

Pct. Norman McQuiston of Fort Belvoir, Va., visited last week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred McQuiston, Ellwood City, R. D. 1.

Sgt. Chester J. Nave, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Nave of Ellwood City, has returned home from California, to spend a 15-day furlough here with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown of Harbor street have received a Christmas greeting from their son, Pfc. Russell W. Brown, who is with the Marines on Guadalcanal Island in the Solomons. The greeting, a cartoon on V-mail showing the American eagle with a Jap in his clutches, was mailed December 2. In a letter written to his parents on December 6, Russell tells about his lieutenant receiving the Navy Cross for bravery in battle.

Mr. and Mrs. Dominick Lombardo of Summit avenue have received word from their son, Pfc. Frank Lombardo, that he has graduated from the ordnance automotive school in Waco, Texas.

Mrs. Louise Goslee of 823 East Washington street has received word that her son, Pvt. Raymond B. Goslee, is stationed at Camp Phillips, Kansas.

Aviation Cadet George H. Andrews, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Andrews of Meyer avenue, is training as an aviation engineer at the naval air school at Wayne, Pa. He is a former employe of Carnegie-Illinois, Pittsburgh, in the drafting department.

Mrs. Thomas Williams of 814 Etna street, has received word that her husband, Thomas Williams, Jr., has been transferred from New Cumberland to Camp Phillips, Kansas.

Cadet George Wisner of Scranton, Pa., who is a cadet at Valley Forge Military Academy, Wayne, Pa., is spending the Christmas season with his grandmother, Mrs. W. E. Patton, and his aunt, Miss Velma E. Patton, Harlansburg road.

Sergeant Robert Farrell, of Fort McIntosh, Tex., is home on a furlough, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Farrell of Vine street. Another son, Fred L. Farrell is now stationed at Camp Crowder, Missouri, as a radio operator.

Corporal Louis Bernabe, stationed with the Army medical corps in Panama, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bernabe, Sr., of 1118 Lorain avenue. Corporal Bernabe was called home because of the illness and death of his grandfather, Emilio Corti.

Pfc. Julius Finamore has sent word to his wife, of 614 Oak street, that he has been transferred from Holobird Ordnance Motor Base Baltimore, Md., to the motor base at Atlanta, Ga.

Pvt. W. McCoole, son of Horace McCoole of 508 Electric street, is now stationed at Camp McQuaide, Calif.

Word has been received of the promotion of William R. Reed, R. D. 2, from private to sergeant at Camp Phillips, Kansas.

Pfc. Lyle E. Swift has returned to Camp Chaffee, Ark., after spending a short furlough at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McConaghy.

Pfc. Jack L. Hainsworth, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Hainsworth of West Pittsburg, has been promoted to the grade of corporal. He and his wife are living in Tampa, Fla., where he is stationed.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Altman of New Castle R. D. 4, have received word from their son, Pvt. Clarence Altman, that he is stationed at Camp Wheeler, Ga.

Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Brown of Plaingrove that their son, Wesley C. Brown, is stationed at Fort Knox, Ky. Another son, Pvt. Raymond E., is at Fort Bliss, Tex., and a third, Sgt. George I., is stationed in Northern Ireland.

Sgt. Vaughn Weatherby, has returned to his duties at Camp Gordon, Ga., following a two weeks emergency leave, which he spent with his family on Epworth street. Sgt. Weatherby was called home by the death of his grandmother, the late Mrs. Maria Winger.

Jack Kelty, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter D. Kelty of 409 Norwood avenue, has been promoted to the rank of technician, fifth grade, at Fort Monmouth, N. J.

Edward Porada, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Porada of 1024 Rebecca street, is enrolled as an aviation cadet at Maxwell Field, Alabama.

Private John Cast, attached to the Medical Battalion, at Camp Blanding, is spending ten days furlough, visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Cast of 611 Canyon street.

Mrs. Gertrude Speed, Youngstown Road, R.D. 2, has received word that her son, Lieutenant D. G. Lanigan, has been transferred from Aberdeen, Maryland, to H. M. Ordnance Plant, Jackson, Mississippi.

Corporal Technician Ernest W. Kehm, has returned, after visiting during his furlough, with his wife, formerly Catherine Pearsall, of Croton avenue.

Sergeant Joe Zduriencik, attached to the Air Corps, and stationed at Patterson Field, Ohio, is on ten days furlough, spending Christmas holidays with his mother, Mrs. Mary Zduriencik and family, of Terrace avenue.

Edgar Cummings, petty officer, second class, of the Coast Guard, stationed at Curtis Bay, has arrived to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cummings of R. D. 4, New Castle.

Miss Rose Trimble, of R. D. 7, Mahoningtown, has received word from her fiance, Private Philip J. Sacco, of Hillsville, stationed at Camp Pickett, Virginia, that he has been promoted to corporal.

Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Louer of 1006 Delaware avenue, stating their son, Private Phillip E. Louer has completed radio technical training at Sioux Falls, South Dakota, and he now is attached to the Airways Communication Squadron at Kelly Field, Texas.

Chief Boatswain's Mate Frederick Berner, U. S. Coast Guard, who has been confined to a New York hospital for the past five weeks, will be home for the holidays, according to a telegram received by his wife at 2103 Delaware avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bordonaro, 1010 Maryland avenue, have received word from their son, Pvt. Cosmo Bordonaro, that he has arrived at Camp Beale, Calif., and is feeling fine.

Private Robert B. McIver has been transferred from Keesler Field, Miss., to Willow Run, Ypsilanti, Mich. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McIver of Miller avenue.

Sergeant Edward W. Sovesky, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Sovesky, 10 South View avenue, is spending a few days with his family and friends. He is stationed at Fort Jackson, South Carolina.

Lieut. Clark McClelland, former New Castle High and Slippery Rock athlete, who is director of physical training at Clark Field, Ill., is spending a furlough here with local relatives.

Pfc Joseph Conglose, who is stationed somewhere in England, informed his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Baptiste Conglose, 316 Home street, that he has been promoted to corporal.

Private George Shaw has arrived at Camp Adair, Ore., according to word received by his wife of 706 Emery street and his mother, Mrs. John R. Shaw of Edenburg.

Private Henry Heichel, of Fort Bragg, North Carolina, is spending his Christmas furlough, visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Heichel, of R. D. 6, Princeton.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. McBride, of 619½ South Ray street, have received word from their son, Alden L. McBride, who is stationed at Carlisle, that he graduates today, after 12 weeks course at Officers Training school there with the rank of Second Lieutenant. He will arrive home this evening to spend ten days furlough with his parents. Upon Lieutenant McBride's return after the completion of his furlough, he will take another six weeks course for the rank of First Lieutenant.

Aviation Cadet Frank W. McGrew has returned from Victory Field, Vernon, Texas, to Waco Army Flying School, Waco, Texas. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McGrew, McClelland avenue.

Congregationalists Program On Sunday

Young people of the Round Table Conference, of the First Congregational church, East Reynolds street, have completed preparations for the presentation of the "Tribute of the Ages," Sunday evening, at 7:30. The program is original and has been worked out by the Conference and the pastor, Rev. Thomas J. Jones.

The program arranges itself into four parts, Prophesy," "Annunciation," "Nativity," "Tribute of the Ages."

The carollers consisting of a ladies chorus, will sing the traditional Christmas music.

In the cast, the part of "Mary" will be taken by Mrs. Frances Cope; "Joseph," Jack Matthews; and supporting cast as follows, "Zasharias," "Elizabeth," "Innkeeper," "Angel Gabriel," "Master of Cattle Shed," Narrator, "Prophets," "The Magi," "Shepherds," Speech choir.

The music arrangement is in charge of Misses Anna Mae Smith and Betty Fowler.

The first hospital as we know them today, of which we have any record, was founded by St. Basil in 369 A. D. It consisted of a large number of buildings with houses for physicians and nurses, workshops and industrial schools.

SPECIAL EXTRA
MIDNIGHT SHOW CHRISTMAS EVE.
BOX OFFICE OPENS 11:40 - - - - SHORT SUBJECTS START AT 12:00 O'CLOCK
"YOU WERE NEVER LOVELIER" WILL STARTS AT 12:40—All Seats 44c; tax inc.



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CHRISTMAS DAY, SAT., SUN.

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TONIGHT: 2—FEATURES—2
SMITH OF MINNESOTA
AND
STAND BY, ALL NETWORKS

Tire Inspectors Named For Area

Western Pennsylvania To Have 5,000 Inspectors, Says Announcement

(Special To The News)

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 23.—Approximately 2,500 official tire inspection stations and 5,000 inspectors have been appointed in western Pennsylvania by the local rationing boards, it was announced today by A. L. Glick, tire rationing officer for the Pittsburgh district Office of Price Administration, which covers 16 counties in this area.

Mr. Glick said that most of the rationing boards in this area have appointed their inspection stations and inspectors, a list of which is available at local rationing boards.

All vehicles must be inspected by January 31, 1943, the tire rationing officer said. From then on they must be inspected in accordance with miles traveled such as "A" book holders, every four months; "B" and "C" book holders every two months, and owners of trucks must have their vehicles checked every two months or 5,000 miles, which ever comes first.

Mr. Glick announced that the local Office of Price Administration office has already received several complaints from car owners that inspection stations are overcharging motorists. The charge for inspection is 25c per vehicle unless the inspectors must remove and mount a wheel. Then the charge for mounting each wheel is 50c additional.

Mr. Glick said that his office will check closely on inspection stations and to see that they comply with the rules and regulations. Inspectors violating their oaths will be removed by the local boards.

JOIN ARMED FORCES

(International News Service)

PULLMAN, Wash.—One hundred and one federal and state instructors, research men and extension specialists of the Washington State college faculty have left the campus for the services of war work, a survey revealed recently.

Fifty-three men and three women are in the army, 12 men in the navy, four in the marines and two in the maritime service. Twenty-eight of the faculty members in the armed services are commissioned officers.

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Yanks Learn Never To Trust Japanese

New Guinea Troops Now Familiar With Tricks Of Enemy Fighters There

By PAT ROBINSON
(I. N. S. Staff Correspondent)

SOMEWHERE IN NEW GUINEA, Dec. 23.—American troops fighting the Japanese in New Guinea have learned one lesson, and that is—never trust them.

When bodies are encountered our troops run a bayonet through them, and this maneuver has saved many American lives. The Japanese frequently feign death, and when a patrol passes them they rise up and toss a hand grenade.

Sergt. Tom Wilson of Bronson, Mich., was examining an enemy pillbox and came across a Jap lying face down and apparently dead. But to make sure he ran a bayonet through him. Examination showed that this was the only wound the Jap had. In his hand was a grenade.

Sergt. Maurice Baile of Platteville, Wis., and three privates had a similar experience when their patrol came upon a group of enemy bodies, several of which proved to be very much alive.

"It's surprising how many of the Japs speak English," said Private Art Griffis. "They are always yelling something at us. The other day I was hiding behind a log, and across a stream about 30 yards away was a Jap, also in the shelter of a log.

"He kept yelling 'What time is it Yank?' But I just kept still. After about an hour he stuck his head cautiously above the log to take a look and I drilled him."

Our forces and the Australians are making steady progress against the Japanese forces entrenched along the Papuan coast. We now hold all the territory east of Sinemi creek. But the mopping-up operation is a slow process. The Japanese are resisting desperately.

MUST SALUTE MOTHER

(International News Service)

CHANUTE FIELD, Ill. — When Pvt. Richard W. Holmes of the 38th squadron at Chanute Field, Ill., meets his mother, Mrs. Zelma Hanson, he has to render her a snappy salute. They joined the army together at Los Angeles and she recently was commissioned a third officer in the WAAC.

$1,000,000 PICTURE

Two of the most costly paintings that will hang in the new National Gallery of Art in Washington are Raphael's "Alba Madonna" and Giorgione's "Adoration of the Shepherds." The Raphael picture, which formerly belonged to the late Russian czar, was purchased from the Soviet government in 1930 for more than $1,000,000.

Variety's THE BEST SHOW IN TOWN
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LAST 2 DAYS
NO MAN EVER FOUND A CURE FOR THE LURE OF TONDELAYO!
Hedy LAMARR ☆ Walter PIDGEON
in WHITE CARGO
FRANK MORGAN
RICHARD CARLSON
REGINALD OWEN
HENRY O'NEILL
GIVE BONDS FOR Christmas
Directed by RICHARD THORPE
Produced by VICTOR SAVILLE
STARTS CHRISTMAS DAY
WHEN IT COMES TO "EXTRA" TROUBLE... HENRY EVEN SCOOPS HIMSELF!
"HENRY ALDRICH, EDITOR"
with JIMMY LYDON as HENRY ALDRICH
Charles Smith • Rita Quigley • John Litel
Olive Blakeney • Vaughan Glaser
Directed by Hugh Bennett
A PARAMOUNT PICTURE
PLUS—GEORGE SANDERS in
"THE FALCON'S BROTHER"

Stalingrad Is Last Stop For These Nazi Tanks



As far as the eye can see are German tanks knocked out by the Russians during the abortive seige of Stalingrad which cost the Germans a tremendous price in armament and prestige. —Radiophoto

O. D. T. Examiners To Be Sent Here

Truck Gas Rationing Difficulties To Be Ironed Out In New Castle

In order to hear appeals on gas rationing for trucks and not require owners or operators to go to Youngstown, O., to the Office of Defense Transportation, a sub-regional office will be opened in New Castle for two days each week of January 1943. This summarizes the action of the meeting held Tuesday evening in The Castleton hotel when H. G. Boyd, Youngstown administrator of the ODT, met with a group of truckers in a meeting sponsored by the Lawrence county chapter of the Pennsylvania Motor Truck Association.

The meeting Tuesday night was not primarily for the purpose of adjusting difficulties not allocating supplemental gas but was for the purpose of determining whether or not there were sufficient appeals here to justify the sending of an examiner over twice a week next month. At the conclusion of the meeting Mr. Boyd said he was satisfied there were sufficient appeals here and the examiner would be sent. The days he will come and the place he will sit will be announced later.

"Want To Help"

"We are not in business to put you out of business," said Mr. Boyd. "We want to help the owner of the truck, but you must remember there is a war to be won, gasoline, oil and parts are to be conserved and you cannot expect to drive the miles you formerly did. There are only 60,000 trucks in the country to be divided up and no new ones being made. Hence when you conserve your truck you are staying in business longer than you would otherwise."

Present at the meeting were fleet operators, wholesale grocery representatives, retailers, milk dealers, farmers, building supply men and dump truck operators. Many of them spoke and presented their reasons for being at the meeting.

Mr. Boyd explained that the problem of farm trucks did not come under his jurisdiction but under that of the Department of Agriculture agents. In this county, Dorris L. Fulkman is the chairman of the department activities and farm gas rationing difficulties come under him.

The meeting was presided over by J. Fred Clarke, president of the Lawrence county chapter, PMTA. Announcements as to the time and place the ODT examiners will sit here will be made later.

Bandit Arrested After Three Tries

Hold-Up Man Evades State Police Until Caught In Lancaster Restaurant

(International News Service)

LANCASTER, Pa., Dec. 23.—Charles V. Mills, 27, was in the custody of the state police today, after escaping three attempts to arrest him for a recent holdup.

Mills surrendered without a fight in a Lancaster restaurant after eluding state police in an automobile chase on Lincoln highway.

He was stopped by Motor Policeman Michael Batutis, but fled after a scuffle in which Mills fired two harmless shots after disarming the patrolman. He then escaped a trap set by other troopers and out-distanced a car driven by Police Lieut. Frank G. McCartney.

Mills was arrested near Lancaster in 1937 as a suspect in a Wilmington, Del., gasoline station holdup in which an attendant was robbed of four dollars.

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Sugar Cured Smoked
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Choice Roasting
CHICKENS . . 40

Choice Hen
TURKEYS . . . 47

'Seals' People's Weapon To Fight "War Saboteur"

Not Too Late To Turn In Christmas Seal Contributions; $1600 Short Of 1943 Quota

"We hope to hear from the persons who have not yet acknowledged the seals they received in November," was the statement made today by Andrew M. Dodds, Christmas Seal chairman. "It's never too late to send in Christmas Seal contributions and the money works the year around. And we are $1600 short of meeting our quota for 1943."

Mr. Dodds expressed the appreciation of the Tuberulosis society to all seal purchasers, saying: "Without your aid, the work of preventing and controlling tuberculosis, which kills more persons between 15 and 45 than any other disease, could not go on. Tuberculosis thrives on war and cannot be killed with tanks and guns. The medical profession and the Tuberculosis society cannot win the fight alone. The people must take an active part. Every Christmas Seal is a definite reminder to the person receiving the mail that this is the people's fight. Christmas Seals are our weapons."

Mr. Dodds concluded with the statement that "To the men and women who not only bought seals, but who gave their time and energy to the campaign, the society and, we are sure, all residents are deeply grateful. We have faith in you and you have faith in us, for Christmas Seals are people's weapons to fight war saboteur."

Checks or money can be paid to the executive secretary, Mrs. Helen S. Vonderau, tuberculosis headquarters in room 219 in the Lawrence Savingst & Trust building.

Chairs Needed For Transfer, Pa., Camp

Residents Asked To Donate Sturdy, Comfortable Chairs For Camp Day Rooms

Local Bundles for America, Inc., with headquarters on East street, (over the Fire department) announce an urgent call for a supply of chairs, to be used in the furnishing of the recreation and day rooms at Camp Transfer for the U. S. Service men.

There are a number of these rooms at the replacement center, which the government has built for the boys, but the furnishing of same is up to the civilians. The local Bundles for America has undertaken to aid in this project direct, and with the furniture already collected, reconditioned and stored, the B-A feels that they have a start. However, the chair question is confronting them. If each home could donate at least one chair, it would be greatly appreciated. Arm, wooden, overstuffed or plain chairs, just so they are strong and comfortable, is what we are trying to get," the B. A. leaders announce. Also victrola records, card or desk tables, couches ,and other furniture suitable for the furnishing lounge rooms for the boys, when they seek a place of relaxation.

If you have any donations, kindly call the B. of A. headquarters, phone 6518. Immediate co-operation is asked, for the furniture will soon be taken to the Transfer camp. "The boys in uniform are doing their part for us, and we want to contribute to the call for furniture, in shaping up comfortable quarters for their recreation periods," the B. of A. leaders state.

LEESBURG

CHURCH NOTES

The annual Christmas entertainment was held at the church Sunday evening at 7:45. A fine program was presented by the young people under the direction of Mrs. Ellsworth Martin and Leona Hedrick.

The Boy Scouts will meet at the church Monday evening at 6:30.

The Girl Scouts will meet at the church on Saturday from 2 to 4 p. m.

The Homemakers class will hold a tureen dinner at the church on Tuesday evening, December 29, at 6:30. A social time will be enjoyed.

The Woman's Missionary society will hold an all-day meeting at the church on Wednesday, December 30. Hostesses for the day are Mrs. Blanche Hedglin, Mrs. Florence Crawford and Mrs. Minnie Hayne.

READING CLUB MEETS

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cunningham entertained the members of the Plaingrove Reading Circle at their home Friday evening. A good program was presented by different members of the club.

LEESBURG NOTES

Warren Hill, who has been ill at his home, is slowly improving.

Mrs. John Stone spent Saturday with Mrs. Kermit McNeish of Grove City.

Mrs. Orville Rudolph and sons and Bill Royal spent a day at Grove City recently.

Edna Tunstall of Grove City spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Annie Tunstall.

Mrs. Charles Oakes has been teaching the fifth and sixth grades of the Leesburg school while Mrs. Mildred Uber has been a patient in Grove City hospital.

CHILD INJURES HAND

Robert Hetrick, aged 5 years, of 301 North Vine street, suffered a crushing injury of the left hand, when the little fellow had his hand caught in an electric wringer late Tuesday morning. He was taken to the Jameson Memorial hospital, where he received treatment.

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MARINES' "BABY" A BIG BOY



Six-foot one-inch George Holle, honorably discharged from the United States Marine Corps when it was discovered he was but 13 years old, poses in Chicago with Frankie Topper, a boy of his own age. Frankie is the normal height of a 13-year-old.

FILE WILL OF LATE JUDGE CUNNINGHAM

(International News Service)

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 23.—The will of the late Judge Jesse E. B. Cunningham of the Pennsylvania supreme court was filed for probate on Tuesday. It bequeathed his entire $12,000 to his wife, Mrs. Caroline Cunningham.

It was understood the value of the estate will be increased considerably through life insurance policies. The jurist died December 6 in Jefferson hospital at the age of 74. He had been a member of the superior court since 1926.

A GARAND IDEA

SPRINGFIELD, Mass.—Chairman Thomas J. Costello of the Hampden County Commission has proposed to the Manpower Commission in Washington that the government set up machines in the county jail so that the men "for whom we have no present work" can assist the Springfield Armory in burring, filing and assembling Garand rifles.

HOME TOWN MARKETS

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Peas, No. 303 tin, 17c
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Peaches . . 27c
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Tomato Juice, 47-oz. tin . 25c
STOKELY'S
Pineapple Juice, 47-oz. tin . 43c
STOKELY'S
Golden Bantam Corn No. 2 Tin . 15c
STOKELY'S
Chili Sauce, 12-oz. bottle . 21c
FOR-GET-ME-NOT
Milk, tall tins . . 4 for 33c

Emerald Lge. Budded
WALNUTS
lb .31c

WELCH'S Grape Juice
IRENE RICH says:
"Slenderize the Welch Way"
Qt. Bottle, 43c
Pt. Bottle, 23c

CALUMET
Baking Powder, 16-oz. tin . 17c
SWANS DOWN
Cake Flour, 2 3-4 lb. pkg. . 23c
JELL-O or
Jell-O Pudding . 3 pkgs. 19c

JOLLY TIME
Pop Corn 2 10 oz. tins 27c

3-oz. tin Dromedary Lemon or Orange Peel . . 10c
Hard Candy, lb. 19c
1-lb. pkg. String Figs . . . 28c
5-lb. sack Preston's Pastry Flour . . 21c
3-lb. tin Yolanda Shortening . . . 63c
Nabisco Shredded Wheat . . . 2 for 23c
1-lb. pkg. Nabisco Premium Crackers 18c
6-oz. bottles Windex . . 2 for 25c
Pint Tin Johnson's Glo-Coat 59c
9-oz. jar Peanut Crunch Brand Peanut Butter . 23c
24-oz. jar Ja-Bo Salad Dressing 25c
Morton's F. R. or Iodized Salt . . . . . 2 for 15c

Buy United States War Bonds and Stamps

Liquor Rations In Philadelphia Asked

Licensees Demand Intelligent Program To Conserve What Liquor There Is

(International News Service)

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 23 — An "intelligent" rationing program was demanded today as the long-promised relief from the liquor drought in Philadelphia failed to materialize.

Patrick McGee, counsel for the Philadelphia restaurant liquor licensees association, declared that if the state liquor control board is unable to obtain adequate stocks of liquor it should undertake "some form of rationing to conserve what it does have."

"This would be logical," he pointed out, "since the distillers are already rationing the distributors.

"It is time the liquor control board laid its cards on the table and frankly inform the public as to what they may expect in the way of future liquor rationing. There has yet been no logical explanation for the shortage."

W. C. T. U. and L. T. L.

FRANCES WILLARD UNION

Monthly meeting of the Frances Willard W. C. T. U. was held in the Second U. P. church recently with Mrs. W. J. Marshall as hostess.

After roll call was answered with a verse of scripture and the 23rd Psalm in unison, Mrs. C. N. Moore, the president, was in charge of the meeting. Mrs. J. E. Rodgers, with the circle, will take up work for hospitals and soldiers in January.

Mrs. R. N. McBurney had charge of devotions and the Christmas program which was as follows: piano solo, Mrs. M. R. Newberry, "Away in a Manger"; song by circle, "Silent Night, Holy Night"; prayer, Mrs. C. N. Moore; scripture reading, Mrs. McBurney; song, "O, Little Town of Bethlehem"; scripture, Mrs. McBurney; song, "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear"; "Peace and Some Promises," Mrs. McBurney; song, "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing".

Mrs. J. M. Blackwood, leader for the evening, introduced the speaker of the evening, Rev. J. Calvin Rose, who told of his recent trip to Corpus Christi, Texas, and of cleaning up the camps. The program closed with the song, "Oh, Come All Ye Faithful".

The hostess was assisted in serving refreshments by her aides, Mrs. Agnes Parker, Mrs. T. J. Hamilton, Mrs. George Weingartner, Mrs. Frank Bovard and Mrs. Anna Cox.

Next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Florence Aiken, 202 Fiarfield avenue, in January.

HOSPITAL NOTES

JAMESON MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

Admitted—Sadie Lee, Park avenue; Olive B. McGara, Oak street.

Discharged—Clara Burns, Castleton hotel; Henry Houk, R. F. D. No. 1, Wampum; William Bartley, R. F. D. No. 2; Mrs. Ruth Sanderson, Portersville; Leo Wise, South Cascade street; Mrs. Pauline Snyder and infant daughter, R. F. D. No. 3; Mrs. Carol Titus, West Middlesex.

NEW CASTLE HOSPITAL

Admitted—Mrs. Mildred Womer, Pulaski; Mrs. Angeline Izzo, 219 South Ashland avenue; Mrs. Thelma Campbell, 210 Nemo street; Nick Dando, R. D. 7; Mrs. Helen Marcucci, 317 Phillips street.

Discharged—Mrs. Susanna Brinko and infant, 1521 West Washington street; Mrs. Edna Peeble and infant, 720 County Line street; Mrs. Angelo Gurgacz, 6 East Balph avenue; Mrs. Edith Martin and infant, Prospect street, Rigby P. O.; Mrs. Willa Mae Morgan, 307 Mahoning avenue; Mrs. Edith Helms and infant, R. D. 2, West Washington street.

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HOME DRESSED VEAL
VEAL BREAST 19c lb. | VEAL LEGS 25c lb. | VEAL RUMPS 23c lb. | VEAL CHOPS 25c lb.

First Prize Oleo . . . . . 2 lbs. 31c
Fresh Made Bulk Sausage . . . . . lb. 32c
Italian Hot Sausage . . . . . lb. 35c

FRESH KILLED LAMB
Lamb Breast 19c lb. | Lamb Legs 29c lb. | Lamb Chops 25c lb. | Lamb Shoulders 23c lb.

Kingan's Pure Lard . . . . . 4-lb. pail 79c
Fancy Sliced Bacon . . . . . ½-lb. pkg. 22c
Fancy Lean Bacon Squares . . . . . lb. 25c

FANCY MIXED NUTS 3 lb. $1.00 | SOFT SHELL WALNUTS 29c lb. | BLUE DIAMOND ALMONDS 39c lb.

Texas Seedless Grapefruit . . . . . 5 for 25c
Golden Yams . . . . . 5 lbs. 29c
Baldwin Apples Eating and Cooking . . . . 8 lbs. 25c
Delicious Extra Fancy Box Apples 6 for 25c
Extra Large Fancy Pears . . . . . 6 for 25c
Sunkist Juicy Oranges . . . . . doz. 49c

Red Tag Prunes; No. 2½ can . . . . . 2 for 31c
Doles Pineapple Juice; tall can 12c
Doles Pineapple Tidbits; tall cans . . . . . 2 for 33c
Royal Gelatin; all flavors . . . . . 4 boxes 23c
For-Get-Me-Not Milk . . . . . 10 cans 81c
Cranberry Sauce . . . . . 2 cans 27c
Lawrence County Eggs, doz. 45c
Royal Anne Cherries, tall can 17c

Chasing Rommel Is Slow And Perilous

Axis Forces Sow Mines And Booby Traps In Wake Of Slow, Steady Retreat

By GEORGE LAIT
(U. P. Staff Correspondent)

WITH THE BRITISH EIGHTH ARMY NEAR NOFILIA, LIBYA, Dec. 21.—(Delayed)—The chase by Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery's Eighth army of the Axis forces retreating to the west is not proving to be a simple task.

It is true that Nazi General Field Marshal Erwin Rommel is withdrawing steadily but he is doing it slowly. The advanced British spearhead is clinging close to his heels, but the flight is one in which he is taking his own time, sowing mines and booby-traps and plowing up airdromes. In addition he is polluting wells.

These Axis tactics naturally slow down the pursuit since Gen. Montgomery is moving cautiously in order to thwart Rommel's intention of causing numerous British casualties by undue carelessness and haste.

It appears now that Rommel is withdrawing slowly from sight, our light armored columns are right behind but it will be several days of the most dangerous and tedious progress during which the mines and boobies will have to be picked out and blown up before Gen. Montgomery's main force can catch up.

Then it is hoped, Rommel will be withdrawing still further, for no matter how tedious and slow, uncomfortable and disconcerting it is to move up constantly threatened by mines it is still faster and far cheaper in casualties than if a large scale battle had to be fought to creep up every couple of miles.

As one example, Rommel had sown 600 teller mines and innumerable jack-in-the-box booby trap mines which spring into the air and burst six feet above the ground at the Marble Arch airdrome, 40 miles west of El Agheila.

The Marturba airdrome was left littered with 50-gallon barrels, each of which was set to explode as soon as it was touched.

But despite all of Rommel's vast preparations with these infernal machines only three men were killed while none was wounded.

Local Union Has Christmas Party For 325 Children

United Steelworkers of America, C. I. O. Local Union No. 2646, were hosts to 325 children of the employees of the Standard Steel Spring company at their first annual Christmas party and treat. The event was held in the C. I. O. hall on Tuesday evening.

After an unusually interesting musical program, Santa Claus, in the person of Harry White, distributed the treats to the children.

The committee in charge of arrangements was: William Richards, Harry White, David Llewellyn and Arthur Oberleitner.

Still, twelve senators couldn't block war use of silver without at least 37 disloyal assistants.

SPECIALS FOR WEEK OF DEC. 23 to DEC. 30



CLOVER FARM STORES
LAST MINUTE NEEDS for CHRISTMAS
We extend you the Greetings of the Holiday Season, and invite you to come here for your Christmas food needs.

CLOVER FARM TOMATO JUICE . . . 20 oz. can 13c
CLOVER FARM RED PITTED SOUR CHERRIES . . . No. 2 cans 21c
GLENDALE GOLDEN SWEET CORN . . . . No. 2 cans 15c
CLOVER FARM STUFFED OLIVES . . . 4 oz. jar 31c
MRS. LANE'S PEANUT BUTTER . . . . 2 lb. jar 57c
CLOVER FARM APPLE BUTTER . . . 38 oz. jar 23c
CLOVER FARM MUSTARD . . . . . 10 oz. jar 9c

SPECIAL!
HAND-PAINTED STONEWARE
COOKIE JAR 59c
(REGULAR $1.00 RETAIL VALUE)
With Purchase of Any One of Following Items:
Clover Farm Cake Flour Clover Farm Peas
Clover Farm Salad Dressing Clover Farm Tomato Juice

Jumbo Marrowfat BEANS lb. 14c
California LIMA BEANS 1 lb. 14c

CLOVER FARM CAKE FLOUR . . . . pkg. 23c
CLOVER FARM PASTRY FLOUR . . . 5 lb. pkg. 25c
CLOVER FARM PANCAKE FLOUR . . . 3 lb. pkg. 19c
CLOVER FARM RICE . . . . . 1 lb. pkg. 13c
CLOVER FARM BLACK PEPPER . . . . 4 oz. pkg. 9c
SUNSHINE WHEAT TOAST WAFERS . 1 lb. pkg. 12c

CLEAN WALL PAPER CLEANER large cans 29c
CLEAN NO RUBBING FLOOR WAX pt. can 29c

CLOVER FARM ROLLED OATS
QUICK OR REGULAR
8 lb. pkg. 23c 20 oz. pkg. 10c

FOODS CLOVER FARM STORES MEATS

More Churches Prepare Christmas Programs

Christmas programs have been arranged in some of the local churches as follows:

EMANUEL EVANGELICAL

The Emanuel Evangelical Sunday school entertainment is to be presented on Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the church, located at the corner of South and South Jefferson streets. The program will include exercises, recitations, songs, solos and a "Pantomime of Song". Goerge Strehler is the choir director, Mrs. Strehler and Mrs. Wedley the accompanists and Rev. C. W. Dietrich the pastor, all of whom will be taking part in the program.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL

Sunday, December 27, at the First Congregational church, East Reynolds street, at 7:30 p. m., an original program, entitled "The Tribute of the Ages", will be presented under the auspices of the Round Table Conference of the church, assisted by a group of carollers.

The porgram is under the direction of the pastor, Rev. Thomas J. Jones, assisted by Griffith Thomas, Anna Mae Smith, Miss Betty Fowler as accompanist, and Misses Florrie Davies and Cecelia Hughes as soloists.

ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL

St. Andrew's Episcopal church, 550 East Long avenue, will celebrate choral holy communion on Christmas eve, December 24, at 11:30 o'clock. The service will include a sermon by the church pastor, Rev. Frederick F. Haworth, ante communion by the pastor and choir and several well known hymns.

CHRIST LUTHERAN

A Christmas pageant, entitled "A Pageant of Prophecy", will be presented by the Sunday school of Christ Lutheran church on Christmas Day, December 25, at 7 p. m. Preceding the pageant, the primary department will present a short program of recitations, acrostics and familiar carols.

On Christmas morning at 10 o'clock a Christmas service will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. Walter a Sommerfield, who will preach on the topic "Exchanging Christmas Gifts With God".

GOSPEL TABERNACLE

Junior department of the Gospel Tabernacle Sunday school, Pearson street, will present its annual Christmas program on Sunday morning, December 27, at 10:30 o'clock in the church auditorium. This will take place during the regular morning service. The program will consist of Christmas carols, exercises and speeches by the boys and girls of the junior department.

TRINITY EPISCOPAL

The annual midnight festival communion service at Trinity church on Christmas eve will begin at 11 p. m. There will be special music, which will include a solo during the offerotry by Master James Frost of Central Christian church.

CALVARY GOSPEL TABERNACLE

Rev. R. J. Fredericks, pastor of the Calvary Gospel Tabernacle, Vogan street, on the east side, announces that a pageant, "The Christ Child", will be presented on Christmas Eve, Thursday, December 24, at the tabernacle. There will also be special musical numbers by the junior choir, Mrs. Anne Weir, Sara Swan and Mrs. Jennie Phillips, and by the double quartet. The program will close with the white gift service. The Junior choir will sing carols after the program. Rev. Anthony Pagley has charge of the music.

BETHLEHEM BAPTIST

At the Bethlehem Baptist church, the Christmas program is to be presented Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock with Peter Herman in charge. The program will consist of congregational songs, recitations and music by the various classes.

ITALIAN METHODIST

A special Christmas Day service will be held Friday morning from 10 to 11 o'clock in the Italian Methodist church. The Christmas message by the pastor, Rev. F. P. Sulmonetti, will be on the subject, "Jesus, the Prince of Peace." There will be special music by the choir and violin selections by John Pacelli.

LITTLE BEAVER

HONOR MISS KNEPP

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Knepp held a miscellaneous shower Tuesday evening at their home in honor of their daughter, Miss Ruth Knepp, who will become the bride of Kurtis McNess, son of Mr. and Mrs. John McNess of Enon Valley, on January 1. Games and dancing were features of the evening.

Mrs. Knepp was assisted in serving a lunch by her daughter, Mrs. Roy Veon, Mrs. Philip Knepp and Mrs. Ralph Veon.

The honor guest was presented with many useful gifts.

LITTLE BEAVER NOTES

Harry Dudas was in Pittsburgh Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Yoder were in New Castle, Thursday.

Mrs. Joe Knepp was a caller at Beaver Falls, Thursday.

Mrs. Bertha Hillman was a caller in New Castle on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mosie Byler called in New Castle on Thursday.

Mrs. George Inboden shopped in New Castle one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hogg of Ohio, called on relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. Anna Renner is spending a few days with relatives in Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Young of Racine, Pa., were callers here recently.

Mr. and Mrs. William Nesbit and Mrs. Laura Young were shoppers in New Castle on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lambright of Green Ford, O., called at the home of relatives here on Sunday.

Mrs. Harry Young, daughter Martha, and Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Smith were callers in Beaver Falls, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Thomas and family of Bellevue were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Young, Wednesday.

DEWEY APPOINTMENT

(International News Service)

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Governor-elect Thomas E. Dewey, today appointed his law partner, Charles D Breitel, 34, as counsel to the governor.

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Oysters .....pt. 43c
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Hailey Outlines British Post-War Colonial System

Tells Cleveland Group Regional Councils Will Be Set Up In Each Area

(International News Service)

CLEVELAND, Dec. 23—Lord Malcolm Hailey, adviser to the British government on colonial matters, told the foreign affairs council of Cleveland on Tuesday that Great Britain likely would set up a system of regional councils in every colonial area after the war.

The councils would have international supervision in their areas but the powers would retain ownership of the colonies until other arrangements could be worked out, he said.

Each council would have a technical advisory board dealing with public health, education and agriculture, he added, with the councils being composed of representatives of interested nations.

Great Britain would need the active support and participation of the United States in the new system by setting up a Pacific colonial council, Lord Hailey declared.

He described the "real" trouble in India as a disposition on the part of the native leaders to "shy away from responsibility," and he added:

"The failure of Sir Stafford Cripps was the result of India's realization that they would have not only civil government but the burden of war on their shoulders.

English Nurse Is Rescued In Jungle

Spent Five Months In Solomon Island Jungle, Hunted By Japanese

(International News Service)

AUCKLAND, New Zealand, Dec. 23.—Among the last women to be evacuated from the English nurses field mission in the Solomon islands was Miss C. M. Woods of London, who now is luxuriating in the comforts of civilization after five months in the jungle, during which she was hunted by the Japanese.

Locally assisted by mission boys who acted as carriers, she trekked through the bush of the steamy jungle, often wading knee-deep through the mud. For seven weeks she subsisted on cocoanuts, oranges and native vegetables, with Japs always just behind her.

At one place where the nurses were forced to halt for a considerable time, the natives piped them water through lengths of bamboo. Even in this predicament, they dispensed medical comforts to the sick natives.

Miss Woods described the thrill of seeing the bomber which assured her rescue. She told, too, how she had heard the roar of the battle of the Coral sea.

Later, she discovered, the Japs rechristened the mission hospital "Tojo".

U. S. Soldiers In Australia Wait Eagerly For Mail

(International News Service)

SOMEWHERE IN AUSTRALIA—Most important event in the life of the doughboy serving in Australia is the arrival of mail from home.

Earlier in the war, the arrival of mail was irregular and often long overdue, but now that V-mail is well established, letters are arriving in less than one third the average time taken by ordinary mails.

Thousands of the small envelopes now come into Australia each week. Doughboys say they much prefer shorter letters frequently—V-mail letters are limited to one page—to fuller budgest once every month or six weeks.

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LETTERS TO THE NEWS

Letters intended for this column must be signed with name and address of writer.

THE PERIL TO AGRICULTURE

Editor News,
New Castle, Pa.,
Dear Sir:

Few consumers fully realize the future food situation. Herbert Hoover predicts a food shortage, and the farmers know that unless they get more consideration from the Washington officials than they have in the past, it will be impossible to produce as much food in 1943 as was produced in 1942.

There is a shortage of farm machinery. If a farmer needs a farm implement, he is forced to go to some board and make application. Even milk cans are frozen. Implement dealers are discouraged. They have difficulty in getting any new machinery to sell, and, if they can get repair parts for machinery, they are required by Washington red tape to keep a record of the number of the article, even if it is only a ten-cent sale. They cannot sell bolts without keeping a record of sales. Farmers do not, as a rule, buy machinery or equipment until they need it, and they cannot produce a food without machinery.

Some farmers in this locality, and, I am informed that the same conditions exist in other places, have sold off their livestock and farm machinery and have secured employment in industrial plants, where they get more money for one week's work than they could in about three weeks on a farm. I am informed that where dairy herds are dispersed, many of the cows are purchased by the butchers for beef. When the consumers are rationed on dairy products they will realize what this means. Some farmers are disposing of their herds for the reason that they cannot secure labor to care for them. Last spring government officials assured the farmers that if they went ahead and planted their crops, they would provide help to harvest them, and about all the help that farmers and gardeners received was from business men and college and high school students, and not nearly enough of that. The government did establish employment offices and advised the farmers to go there and make application for help. The reply the farmers received was that they did not have anyone and could not get any men, as they were going, either into the army or working in industrial plants.

The government has put a price ceiling on many of the farm products, but has permitted wages to soar to a record height. As long as labor organizations control the administration, these conditions will probably exist. If the farmers were to receive as much for their labor as men working in war industries, where the government provides the money contributed by the taxpayers, consumers would be paying about forty cents for a quart of milk, one dollar and fifty cents for a pound of meat and the same for a dozen eggs. Most of the farmers are working about eighty hours a week. If a labor organization man works more than forty hours a week, he collects extra pay for overtime. Has a labor organization any patriotism? Would it reather lose the war than give up some of the gains it has made?

United States Secretary of Agriculture Wickard says that "Food is essential as bullets." I would say that a shortage of food would be a greater calamity than a shortage of bullets. An army could plan some way to exist longer without bullets than it could without food. It requires several months to produce food of any kind, while bullets can be made in a very short time. Secretary Wickard has appealed to farmers for a "dawn-to-dark" effort to increase food production. Probably he does not know that most of the farmers are working from long before dawn until after dark, and are not getting their work done as it should be. It is nearly Christmas and much of the corn is not husked. Thousands of bushels of apples were frozen in orchards in Lawrence county. Mr. Wickard says that "Because of labor shortage and fewer machines, farm families will have to work from dawn to dusk if they are to meet their goals." I can advise Mr. Wickard that the farmers and their families are becoming weary in their efforts to keep up production, by working long days and long weeks with government red tape and price ceilings binding them down.

Secretary Wickard is promising relief for farm labor shortage. Farmers are fed up on government promises. What they demand now is action. Many farmers are needing reliable help at the present time in order to care for their dairy herds and do their work. If they do not get that assistance more cows will go to the butchers. Fewer calves will be raised, which will mean a shortage of dairy products for several years. I think that one-half of the productive farms in the east are undermanned. The writer is the owner of three farms and could in 1943, produce more than twice as much food as he did in 1942, if sufficient labor were available throughout the year.

If one-half of the industrial plants in the United States making war munitions were only operating to one-half their capacity on account of labor shortage, the government would find some way to remedy that condition. If the government is as efficient as it should be, it will provide farm labor from some source. In its attempt to do that, it will not be controlled by unpatriotic labor organizations. The draft boards have been instructed to defer young men essential to food production, but this is not going to help the future situation much, as these young men were nearly all on the farms in the past.

I could make some suggestions to help the farm labor situation, but there are officials in Washington being paid for their services who should take care of this.

JOHN W. COX,
R. D. 5, New Castle.

SAYS SOLDIER NEEDS FIVE GREAT WEAPONS

(International News Service)

BOSTON, Dec. 23.—Five great invisible weapons are needed to arm the soldier for battle and the greatest of these is love of God," President Daniel L. Marsh told a Boston meeting of the Business and Professional Woman's Republican Club of Massachusetts.

Dr. Marsh listed other invisible weapons as love of country, love of comrades, love of right and love of approval of those respected.

SOLDIERS TO LEARN OF TROPIC PLANT LIFE

(International News Service)

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—Under direction of Orr Goodson, acting director of the Field Museum of Natural History, the museum's department of botany is preparing manuals of tropic plant life for study by members of the armed forces in Latin America.

The manuals describe and illustrate poisonous or otherwise noxious plants which should be avoided. Also discussed and pictured are plants valuable as food for enlarging the diet or for use as emergency rations.

Artists have been commissioned to prepare the illustrations under directions of museum botanists.

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U. S. Training Ski Troops At Camp Carson

'We Climb To Conquer' Is Slogan Of Crack Unit Near Pike's Peak

(International News Service)

COLORADO SPRINGS, Col., Dec. 23.—"We climb to conquer" is the motto of the ski troops stationed at the new Camp Carson winter cantonment located in the high hills near Pikes Peak.

The cantonment complete with four ski lifts, special insulated barracks and modern cold weather equipment to keep Uncle Sam's soldiers warm will be ready when the snow is deep enough for skiing, declared the troops' commander, Col Onslow S. Rolfe.

Famed Skiers on List

Col. Rolfe said the duty roster of his company reads like an entry list for a winter sports meet. Hundreds of the country's top ranking skiers and famous mountain guides are among the personnel.

The men receive no extra pay for the hazardous job of working and fighting at highest altitudes in all kinds of bitter winter weather, Col. Rolfe explained, yet they are eager to swap their summer equipment of horses and mules for the long hickory runners on which they will haul fighting equipment up steep slopes, and practice night scouting raids and other maneuvers.

Oddly enough, Rolfe has had no experience in winter fighting, or the training of ski troops.

Thoroughly grounded in infantry tactics, a graduate of West Point and decorated in the last World War, he had to learn ski fighting from the ground up, and attended ski classes like any enlisted man.

GERMAN LEADER RELIEVED

(International News Service)

LONDON, Dec. 23.—A Reuter dispatch from Stockholm today quoted the Scandinavian Telegraph Bureau as reporting from Berlin that Nazi Marshal Albert Kesselring, chief of the German air force in the Mediterranean, has been relieved of his command and sent to the eastern front.

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CHEWTON

CLASS NO. 3 MEETS

Class No. 3 of the Chewton Christian Sunday school enjoyed a tureen dinner in the basement of the church on Friday evening which was also in the form of a Christmas party. The table was beautifully decorated with candle light and in keeping with the holiday season. Sixteen members and two guests, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Durbin, enjoyed the dinner. Following the dinner a business meeting was conducted by the President, Mrs. O. V. Douthitt, and plans were made for the coming year. Mr. and Mrs. Durbin were presented with a gift in behalf of the class. The remainder of the evening was spent socially.

CLASS NO. 8 MEETS

Class Ao. 8 of the Chewton Christian Sunday school will hold their regular monthly business meeting and annual Christmas party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gale Allen on Wednesday evening, December 23.

CHEWTON NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Craven of Enon Valley visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Craven and family on Sunday.

Mr and Mrs. Lynn Davis and son and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Davis of Wampum were callers in Chewton on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Douthitt and Sally Lou of Wampum were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Douthitt on Sunday.

Miss Marian Davis of Pittsburgh has returned home after spending the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Guy and Miss June Davis.

Only Seven Take Operator's Test

Weather And Gas Rationing Combine To Stem Driving, It Is Noted

Pennsylvania Motor Police, Tuesday in Sampson street examined seven applicants for a motor vehicle operators permit and six passed. Weather conditions and gasoline rationing no doubt played a role in the number who applied for a test.

The names of those who passed are as follows:

John Bennette, Mt. Lebanon.
Dale E. Vensel, 307 North Beaver street.
Fred Davis, 426 East Reynolds street.
Russell H. Newton, Slippery Rock, R. D. 2.
Clarence R. McCormick, Slippery Rock, R. D. 2.
Thomas W. Sotlar, Lowellville, R. D. 2.

Says Correspondent Killed Instantly At Typewriter

(International News Service)

NEW YORK, Dec. 23 — Jack Singer, International News Service correspondent who went down with the Wasp, was killed instantly as he sat at his typewriter, Lieut. Merritt F. Williams, chaplain of the aircraft carrier, said today.

"I have every reason to be certain that he lost his life instantly when the explosion came. He was busy working," he said.

To tell where Singer was when he was killed, however, would reveal information to enemy by revealing the nature of the explosion, the chaplain added.

Singer, he added, was well liked aboard the ship.

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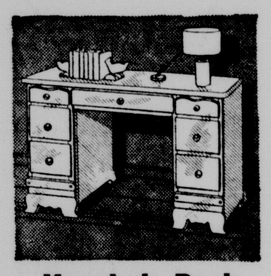
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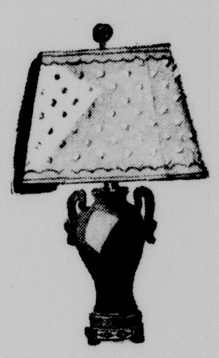

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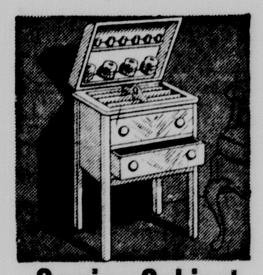
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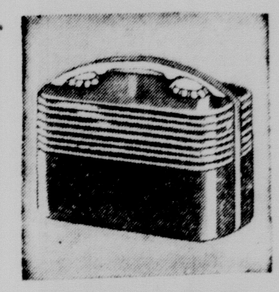
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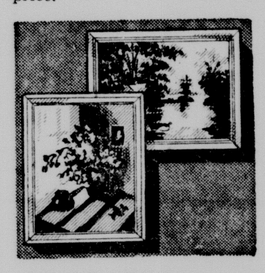

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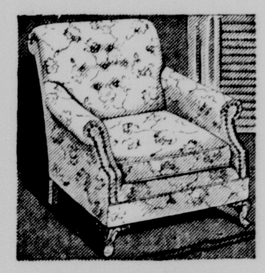

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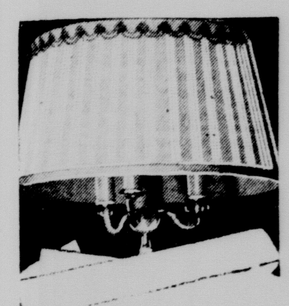

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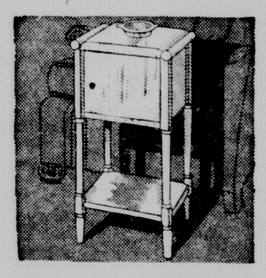

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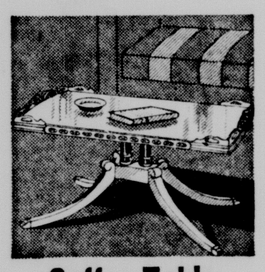

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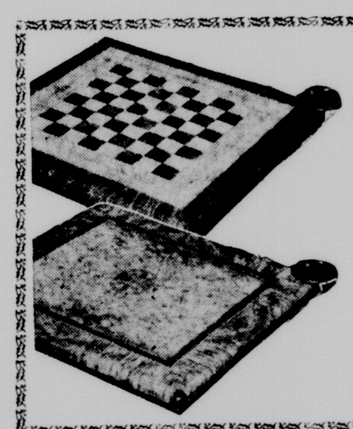

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REALTY TRANSFERS

H. O. L. C., to Harry R. Hill and wife, 3rd ward, $3,200.

J. A. Evans and wife to Ellwood City Hospital Association, Ellwood Wood City, $2,880.

Pittsburgh and Lake Erie R. R. Co., to Erie Land Improvement Co., 8th ward, $1.

Pittsburgh Co., to Floyd Smilek and wife, Ellwood City, $200.

H. O. L. C., to Homer Luzerne Gordon 5th ward, $3,850.

Jane S. Chambers and wife to C. D. Hennon, Wayne township, $1.

Edward Bartsch and wife to Tullis Morelli and wife, 4th ward, $1.

Floyd G. Reher and others to Jack Boyle, and wife, Hickory township $1.

RESIGNS SECRETARYSHIP

County Controller Frank W. Hill, who has been the secretary of the Lawrence County Council of Defense has presented his resignation to the county chairman, County Commissioner W. R Walton upon the recommendation of his physician.

It is no aspersion upon any other defense council worker to say that Mr. Hill has been the hardest working officer of the group. He stepped in as secretary when the council was organized and has worked nights and Sundays perfecting the organization. He has given unstintingly of his time and energies to the end that the Lawrence County Council would rate with the best in the state and the fact that it does is some indication of Hill's work.

Mr. Hill's trouble was that he thought he was twins. In addition to his work as county controller which he has never slacked, he handled the secretaryship of the Council of Defense, with no remuneration, has served as a captain in the Pennsylvania Defense Reserve Corps and has been active in the Boy Scout Work. It all added up to about 18 hours per day for not less than six days and often seven days per week. Now the doctor steps in and mentions casually that he either quits some of the extra work or else. His place will be difficult of filling for he has done a magnificent job.

CUSTODY OF CHILD

Judge John G. Lamoree granted custody of Dewey Casmiri, Jr., to his mother, Tuesday morning in court following a habeas corpus hearing. The boy is 3½ years of age and has been in the custody of his father.

WILLS PROBATED

The following wills have been offered for probate in the office of Register and Recorder Orville Potter.

The will of Joseph Lewis Moseley, late of New Castle, gives some property on Leasure avenue to his daughter Helen Moseley, and divides the balance of the estate equally between Helen Moseley and another daughter, Mary M. Miller.

The will of Arthur Wright, late of Mahoning township makes the following bequests. To Hannah E Kretzer, 1,700 and household goods. To Hazel Fornier, of Norwich, Conn., $1. To Theron S. Grant, $5. One half of the remaining estate goes to Margaret Wright Callander of San Diego, Cal., and the other half to the following nieces and nephews, Paul Erskine, Arthur W. Erskine, Maria Cunningham, Ralph J. Erskine, George H. Erskine and Arthur Teal.

The will of Sarah M. Davis, late of New Castle bequeaths the entire estate to Charles W. Davis, her husband.

The will of G. W. Cook, Sr., late of Big Beaver township, leaves a life interest in the estate to his wife, Margaret Louise Cook and then to a son William Henry Cook.

The will of Mrs. Harriet Hainer, late of New Castle directs that the estate to be liquidated and the proceeds divided equally among the following: nieces, Marietta Brown, Elizabeth Willmarth, Mary Smith and nephews, Joseph Reynolds Frank Reynolds and to Edward Hester, and Mary Hainer.

Health Talks

By DR. W. A. WOMER
City Health Superintendent

FINGER NAILS

It is a hard problem to care for the finger nails in a city where there is a lot of grime. Men who work on machinery have a hard time to keep their nails in good condition.

Perhaps it is best to keep the nails trimmed fairly short, just enough to be of use and also protect the ends of the fingers. Dirt collects under the nails which is a fine place for germs to grow.

It is probably a little easier to keep them clean if they are short but not much.

The girls seem to like them long nowadays. If they want them that way that is the way they will be. They seem to like to paint them too. Why a beautiful shell pink should be painted is a mystery of the feminine mind. Perhaps a lily or rose could be improved by some of our modern nail preparations.

Kerosene is perhaps the best thing to clean the nails of grease and dirt. Follow up with plenty of soap. Push the skin back carefully to prevent hang nails.

Finger nails get the same disease as toe nails. It is about the same as Athletes Foot. They get black streaks and cracks in them.

Cleanliness and care helps some. If you are not successful, your doctor may be able to help.

COMMUNIST SECRETARY RELEASED FROM JAIL

(International News Service)

HARRISBURG, Dec. 23 — Max Weiner, former legislative secretary of the Communist party in Pennsylvania, was released from the Dauphin county jail on Tuesday after serving two months of an eight-month sentence.

The Philadelphian was convicted in November 1940 of having violated the election laws in connection with the circulation of Communist party nomination papers in the 1940 presidential election.

One thousand two hundred and fourteen wolves were captured in 1939 by predator hunters of the U. S. fish and wildlife service.

Carrier "Wasp's" Crew Magnificent

Chaplain Praises Conduct Of Men, Recounts Own Story New York Speech

(International News Service)

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—The story of the sinking of the gallant aircraft carrier Wasp, lost in the south Pacific, is the story of courage, the self-sacrifice, the bravery and faith of her men, the ship's chaplain, Lieut. Merritt F. Williams, declared on Tuesday.

"In speaking of the conduct of the men," Chaplain Williams told a town hall audience that "all you could say is—they were magnificent!

"There was not a single instance of a man failing in his duty. The ones whose battle stations were destroyed stood silently by, waiting for orders to help elsewhere, and that's the hardest thing to do in battle."

Chaplain Williams, former canon of the Washington Cathedral, had just left his post on the bridge, where his duty was to broadcast an account of proceedings to men below decks, to go to the ready room when the first torpedo struck. He was thrown off his chair, and immediately dived for a ladder to make his way again to the bridge. Two more torpedoes struck while he was en route. It was littered with debris and Chaplain Williams recalled one irrelevant incident—he stopped to pick up a lead pencil and put it in his pocket.

The carrier had just taken on a flight of planes and the gasoline supply was exposed, he said. Fire broke out, spreading rapidly to the magazines, igniting the munition and finally spreading to the bombs. Then a terrific internal explosion shook the ship, he added, and the bridge became untenable.

Chaplain Williams went to the flight deck to help care for the wounded.

"Many of the boys were badly wounded," he said, "but they were wonderfully courageous and there was no outcry."

"The story of the Wasp is the story of a great, brave company of men," the chaplain said.

Don't throw away the water in which vegetables are cooked. This is the potlicker that nourished the giants who built America.

Fire Destroys Tons Of Cork

(International News Service)

CAMDEN, N. J., Dec. 23.—Several hundred tons of cork, manufactured under U. S. government contract, were destroyed Tuesday in a three-alarm fire in the Armstrong Cork Company.

Firemen and coast guards were hampered in fighting the fire, which started in the baking department at the Delaware river end of the block-long brick building, by heavy clouds of smoke. Flames were confined to the plant.

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CREAM FILLED CREAM PUFFS .....3 for 20c
CHOCOLATE ECLAIRS .....ea. 8c; or 2 for 15c
Nutbread, each 40c
Poppy Seed Coffee Cake ..30c



Crew's Narrow Escape Put Lone Gray Hair On Head Of U. S. Paratroop Colonel

By CHARLES A. SMITH
(I. N. S. Staff Correspondent)

WITH U. S. PARATROOPS, Somewhere in England, Dec. 23—This is the story of a 34-year-old New York-born lieutenant colonel of the U. S. army and his "one gray hair".

Nine years ago, Lt. Col. Edson D. Raff of 174 E. 71st street, New York City, graduated from West Point and became an infantry officer. But he liked flying and spent every spare moment flying a small civilian plane.

It was only natural therefore that when the United States army began forming its first parachute troop units Colonel Raff should volunteer with others who wanted flying plus adventure and thrills.

And because he was so good at the job it also was only natural that when the United States army sent its first paratroop unit to the British Isles Colonel Raff was given the command.

For months now he has been "father" and "mother" to his boys as they have trained along to the present stage of split-second perfection. For months he has been a real leader, and a grand commander of what must be one of the most highly trained and specialized units in the entire American army.

He didn't tell me all this. I got it from others as I wandered around his paratroop station gossiping with his boys, his officers, sergeants and enlisted men. Sergeant Ralph R. Bourn, 24-year-old Chicagoan and veteran of 12 jumps, put it this way: "The colonel's a swell guy. Not a weak nerve in him. I've never known him to ask a man to take a risk he wouldn't take himself. He's been over the side 18 times."

It was when I yarned with Colonel Raff, a chunky, cigar-chewing, tanned officer with one of the grandest smiles I have seen this side of the Atlantic, that he let out the story of his one gray hair.

His boys, or rather a small detachment of the unit, were up aboard a Douglas troop-carrier, for a practice jump. They hadn't been over here long and hadn't become the expert 'chutists they are today.

The colonel was watching the plane from the ground, as he does whenever a unit goes up for a jump. The rest of the story is in his own words.

"I guess they didn't think they were so low," he said. "They weren't much higher than those trees when I saw the men start piling out. The speed of the plane blew out their 'chutes. My heart sort of stopped beating as I watched 'em. They just swung once and went down. Not a man was hurt.

"You can't publish the height from which that jump was made, but believe me it probably set up a world's record for a low altitude mass-jump and by all the rules we should have had a flock of injuries."

And then, wryly, as a sort of afterthought:

"That jump brought the one gray hair to my head."

New Regulations On Typewriters

Rental Of Available Typewriters Will Be Rationed After February 1

(International News Service)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—The office of price administration today announced that rental of the remaining available typewriters best suited to business needs will be rationed after Feb. 1 to users engaged in essential war activities.

Beginning Feb. 1 class B machines — generally, non-portables made after the close of 1927 and before the end of 1934—may be rented to civilians only when they get rationing certificates.

A person who wishes to rent a machine for which a rationing certificate is needed must fill out a form obtainable at his local board, showing the number of machines he seeks and that they will be used at least 24 hours a week for purposes necessary to the war program. The board will issue a rationing certificate authorizing rental of typewriters only for the shortest period for which they will be needed, not to exceed six months.

OPA continued the ban on civilian rentals of non-portables made since the end of 1934, and authorized rentals for six months without certificates on non-portables made between the close of 1914 and the beginning of 1928. Unrestricted sale or rental on non-portable made before 1915 is permitted.

Meanwhile, rental contracts for machines covered by the rationing plan may be entered into, provided they do not extend beyond the end of January.

North Beaver

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Westfield Presbyterain Sunday school presented their annual Christmas program Sunday evening in the church. The program was in charge of Misses Marion Clark and Marie McCurley, assisted by Rev. and Mrs. Allman, with Mrs. Harold Wallace at the piano.

NORTH BEAVER NOTES

Mrs. Charles Bentfield and family of Petersburg, Ohio, called on her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Goughler.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Goughler of New Castle spent Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Goughler.

Mr. and Mrs. James Swogger and daugher were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Kuhn and family Sunday evening.

The condition of Mrs. John Thompson, who is at the home of her son Frank Thompson of Transfer, remains about the same.

Jack Penwell has concluded a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Penwell, and returned to Louisana, where he is staitoned in the United States army.

Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Davidson and Mrs. John Davidson of Bessemer were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Loyal McAnlis Thursday. The occasion being Mr. and Mrs. Davidsons' forty-eighth wedding anniversary.

Students home from college for the holidays are Louise Kyle of Muskingum, Lawrence Spears of Carnegie Tech, Pittsburgh, Alice Rummul and Eileen McFate of Slippery Rock and Skyjalvaar Kromstead of Penn State.

Miss Sarah Thompson, student dean of Ohio University, of John Bruce Thompson, student at Muskingum college and Miss Louise Thompson, who is in training at the Jameson hospital, are spending their vacations with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Thompson.

The Porter Reed Guild held its Christmas party at the home of Misses Ruth and Marion Emery Saturday. The business meeting was in the afternoon. Dinner was served to twelve members at six o'clock by the hostess and her aides. It was agreed to give up the future meetings for the present time.

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One Man's Opinion

By WALTER KIERNAN
(International News Service Staff Writer)

Well the president is getting ready to read Dicken's "Christmas carol" to the folks at the White House and Hitler is getting ready to read "Mein Kampf" to the vultures at Berchtesgaden.

Mussolini will read "the decline and fall of Rome under Mussolini" as usual.

We may not be a united people but we come pretty close to it about this time of year.

On Christmas night when the president speaks to the nation you'd have a hard job trying to find somebody to disagree with him.

For 364 days a year we are Democrats, Republicans, New Dealers, Old Dealers and No Dealers but on the 365th we are all Americans—listening to our chief.

On that night "we take you now to the White House" is a magic phrase and "my fellow Americans" is a benediction.

It's our once-a-year- thrill.

Thought for the day: Go ahead sir—we'll be listening.

WOMEN DRIVERS IN GROVE CITY TAXIS

(Special To The News)

GROVE CITY, Dec. 23.—A year ago, this community had no taxicab service. Now it has not only a fleet of taxis, but women drivers.

The manpower shortage hit the Bryant Cab Service at a time when gasoline rationing boomed business. Girl drivers were put in charge of all cabs, and are giving excellent service.

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RICH HILL

CHURCH SERVICES

Sunday school, 10:15 a. m., Sunday, Walter McConnell, superintendent; morning service, 11:15 a. m., Rev. H. K. Miller, pastor; Christion Endeavor, 8 p. m., open meeting; Christmas program during church hour.

MISSIONARY MEETING

On Wednesday a group of ladies met at the home of Mrs. George Edwards for their regular all-day sewing. An afternoon program was led by Mrs. Howard Boyles. It was decided to give warm clothing to the Salvation Army.

CLASS MEETING

The Young Married Peoples Sunday school class met Thursday evening, December 18, with their teachers, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman McConnell, for their regular monthly meeting. Games were enjoyed under the direction of Mrs. Walter Barkley. Seven couples attended.

Lunch was served by the hostess.

RICH HILL NOTES

Eddie Kirk has returned to school after an attack of grippe.

Scott Kirk was a business caller in New Castle on Tuesday.

Harold McConnell has returned to school after a recent illness.

Keith McConnell is sick at his home with a severe case of mumps.

Dale Wilson of New Wilmington spent the week-end with Billie Sholler.

R. R. Grim and son, Hollis, have been confined to their homes with grippe.

P. O. Elder of New Wilmington called on B. F. McDowell Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Cotton spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Powell of Sharon.

Miss Peggy Usselton of New Castle was an over-night guest of Mabel McConnell on Thursday.

Miss Alice Douglas spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. K. K. McCreary of the Neshannock Falls road.

Mr. and Mrs. Lauren McKnight and children called on Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jameson of East Brook recently.

Mrs. William Knight and daughter, Maxine, spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ward of Highland Heights.

Mrs. Byron Wimer of the Harlansburg road spent Thursday and Friday with her sister, Mrs. Wilson Booher.

Master Johnnie Barron of New Castle spent several days last week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Barron.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stevenson and daughter, Grace Eileen, of Youngstown, called on Mr. and Mrs. Reed Grim on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Boyles and family were recent callers at the home of their daughter, Mrs. George Hall, in New Castle.

Mrs. Ruth Tennant and daughter, Sandra, spent Thursday night with Mrs. Henry Wilson and Mrs. Walter P kley of New Wilmington.

B. F. McDowell called on John Reynolds of Neshannock Falls, who was severely burned by a gasoline explosion some weeks ago. He expects to be around by Christmas.

Misses Dorothy and Katherine Jameson spent Thursday evening with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Edie of Carr school district.

Mrs. Thomas Drake of the Neshannock Falls road and Mrs. Robert McGuary and Mrs. Samuel McGuary spent Wednesday at the George Edwards home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Barron and son, John, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Carr and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Seamans of New Castle spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Carr.

The T. D. C. met at the home of Pansie Booher for a tureen dinner at noon on Tuesday. Mrs. Theodore Tennant, a recent bride, was presented with a beautiful gift from the club. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Howard Carr.

FAVORS VOTE AT 18

(International News Service)

BOSTON—"Modern America owes modern youth the right to vote at 18," said John B. Kelly of the Boston city council, submitting a resolution calling for extension of franchise to boys and girls. The resolution was adopted and copies have been sent to Massachusetts members of congress.

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Auxiliary Joseph Serving In Field

(Special To The News)

FORT DES MOINES, Iowa., Dec. 23.—Auxiliary Mary Ann Joseph, of New Castle, Pa., was a member of the first company to leave the Staging Area at the first Women's Army Auxiliary Corps training center for service in the field.

All members of the company completed four weeks' basic training, some having received additional training for specialized duties. The WAACs left this week on a troop train for a camp in the southwest where they will take over non-combatant jobs, releasing men for active duty. At the staging, or "processing" area from which they departed, they lived independent of the rest of the corps, managing their own equipment and preparing themselves for service in the field.

MILLBURN

A. W. Weaver has been on the sick list, ill with grip the past few weeks.

W. F. Mursch and George Weber transacted business in Pittsburgh last week.

Mrs. M. B. Orr has received word of the serious illness of her brother, John McCullough, of Shreveport, La. Harold Orr, of Rouseville, spent Monday with his parents.

Seven ladies of the Simpson Pumping Station group held a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Clair Simpson on Wednesday of last week. Lunch and a gift exchage were features of the afternoon.

There will be a program of Christmas music, verse and tableau at the next regular meeting of the Millburn Grange, which will be held on Monday evening, Dec. 28, instead of Christmas evening, Dec. 25, the usual date.

Seven tables of 500 were played at the regular monthly card party of Millburn Grange which was held on last Wednesday evening, having been postponed from the first Wednesday of the month on account of bad weather. The next party will be held the first Wednesday of January, weather permitting.

One of the pleasantest Christmas parties of the Ladies' Friendship club was held at the Grange hall on Thursday. Thirty ladies and several children were present to partake of the delicious turkey dinner served under the direction of a committee composed of Mrs. Irene Drake, Mrs. Betty Armstrong and Miss Anna Butler. A decorating committee, Mrs. Ruth Robinson acting as chairman, was responsible for the very attractive tables. The centerpiece was a sleigh laden with packages, drawn by a string of tiny reindeer and driven by a Santa Claus cleverly made of a rosy apple, marshmallows and cranberries. Several of these Santas, greens and candles completed the table decorations. Following the dinner the usual gift exchange was observed. The second of a series of lectures on nutrition was given by Mrs. Mary Ruth Strain Oesterling and will be followed by a third talk which will feature one-dish meals at the January meeting.

The Axis is like Achilles. His weak spot was a heel.



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TWO GROVE CITY STUDENTS ON SAME CARRIER TO AFRICA

(Special To The News)

GROVE CITY, Dec. 23—Two former Grove City high school boys were on the same aircraft carrier in the big convoy to North Africa, and returned on the same boat, it is revealed by Wade Adams, storekeeper, navy air force, who is spending a furlough at his home here. The other was Lieut. Theodore George, of North Liberty.

Adams said they encountered only nominal resistance on their mission, which was to capture an airport at Rabat. The carrier lost not a single man or plane in combat. He is stationed at Quonset Point, R. I., awaiting completion of a new carrier which is due for service in the Pacific.

ELKS SHOW WESTERN FILM FOR CHILDREN

(Special To The News)

GROVE CITY, Dec. 23.—A western film feature, a cartoon and a comedy has been booked by a local theater for the Elks' Lodge free show to be given all Grove City grade school pupils, Thursday morning at 10 o'clock. The Elks will also provide a Santa Claus to greet the youngsters.

Shortages of candy, nuts, etc., made it necessary for the Elks to change the form of the annual treat. Theatre tickets were distributed in three grade schools last Friday.

The house at 65 seems miserably cold to the guy who sat on wet concrete and enjoyed a football game through a 40-degree drizzle.



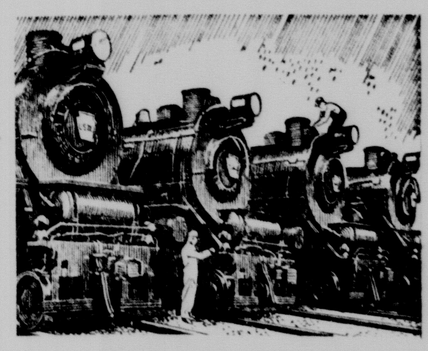
Lined up here, in smart military formation, is a "squad" of the mighty locomotives that work night and day for Uncle Sam.

Passenger engines, their specific job is to move troops. And, with the aid of other locomotives, they are doing this at a rate of *over a million troops a month!*

To the right are their comrades-in-arms, freight locomotives. Their job is to haul war materials. And they are *moving 1,250,000 tons of freight a mile every minute of a 24-hour day!*

Of course, to keep up a war pace like this requires the railroads to give right-of-way and a very large part of their passenger and freight equipment continuously to the war effort.

Naturally, under the circumstances, service to the public cannot be all that either you or we would like it to be. Trains may be late. Accommodations and seats may be hard to get. But—with the cooperation of travelers and shippers, the Office of Defense Transportation, the Army, the Navy and Government agencies—the railroads are doing, and will continue to do, everything within their power to provide the best service possible to the public in the midst of the greatest war civilization has ever known.


Today's freight locomotives can haul much heavier loads than the engines that served the nation in the last war.

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National Service Act To Be Revised

McNutt Considers Passage Of Bill "Imperative" To Nation's War Effort

(International News Service)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Manpower commission officials on Tuesday studied a revised draft of a proposed compulsory service act designed to give the government authority to assign men and women to jobs where they can best aid the war effort.

The revised bill was submitted to Paul V. McNutt, manpower czar, by Grenville Clark, New York attorney who drafted the original selective service law. It was being analyzed by Bernard Gavit, general counsel of the war manpower commission.

McNutt previously had told congress that a national service act was "imperative."

The proposed legislation calls for centralization of manpower mobilization under a director of national service at a salary of $20,000 a year and makes all men between the ages of 18 and 65 and women between 18 and 50 years of age liable for service.

Under the act, the president would be empowered to assign persons liable to service to such non-military work as he deems necessary in the successful prosecution of the war "including the production of war materials of every sort, transportation and agriculture, and training for the performance of all such work."

The selective service system would be used to register and classify those liable for service under the law and to select those to be assigned to jobs in war plants.

Ford Employes Get Money For Vacation

Total Of $9,000,000 Will Be Paid To 140,000 Eligible Workers

(International News Service)

DEARBORN, Mich., Dec. 23.—Bonuses totaling approximately $9,000,000 will be paid an estimated 140,000 Ford Motor Company employes throughout the nation between Dec. 24 and the end of the year, it was announced by the company on Tuesday.

The money will be distributed to what the company termed "eligible employes" in lieu of 1942 vacations, as ordered recently by the war labor board in negotiations between the firm and the UAW-CIO which holds a closed contract with Ford.

Ford manufactures trucks, bombers, airplane engines tanks and various other equipment for the war effort.

Soldier's "Date" With Film Star Makes Him Dizzy

(International News Service)

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 23.—First Class Private Victor Williams, of the army air forces' ferrying command, is still in a whirl from his "date" with screen actress Janet Blair.

Williams was named the lucky escort when his letter, telling a stage door canteen committee why he should have a dat, with the lovely lady, was judged best of those submitted.

"I'm so glad to meet you," Miss Blair said when Private Williams was presented to her in the railroad station. Then she and her entourage were whisked away to a press interview. One of the movie committee waited long enough to give the soldier a theater pass to while away the afternoon.

That evening, Williams, a handsome lad from Camden, N. J., had dinner alone with Miss Blair—with the exception of the cinema gents who crowded all the surrounding tables.

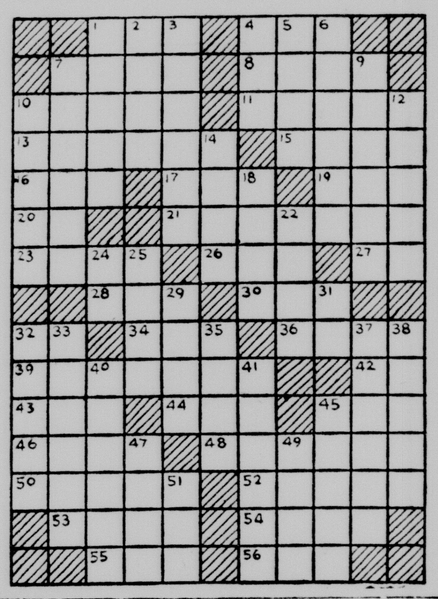
A trip to the stage door canteen completed his date, where Private Williams had only the army, navy, marine corps, and a large portion of Hollywood to share Miss Blair's company.

The source of the Mississippi river, Lake Itasca, gets its name from the Latin "veritas ca) put," meaning "true head."

News Daily Cross Word Puzzle

ACROSS
1. Decorated letter
4. Spigot
7. Game of chance
8. God of love
10. Small finch
11. Hand coverings
13. To cut
15. Venture
16. Elevated trains (abbr.)
17. Strange
19. Convert into leather
20. Negative reply
21. Herb (pl.)
23. Pitcher
26. Flightless bird
27. Compass point (abbr.)
28. Cut, as grass
30. Disease of fowls
32. Jackdaw
34. Chum
36. Deficiency
39. Clings to
42. Concerning
43. In favor of
44. Perish
45. Father
46. Reed of weaver's shuttle
48. Cord
50. Evil jinni
52. Chief of a clan
53. Piece of baked clay
54. Weird
55. English river
56. Beam

DOWN
1. Costs of passage
2. Melody
3. Escort
4. Evening sun god
5. Hot and dry
6. Tuber
7. Chap
9. Stalks of grain
10. Setting
12. Meaning
14. A cheese
18. Let fall
22. Wading bird
24. Type measure
25. Thick cord
29. Part of a hospital
31. Pennsylvania (abbr.)
32. Greek letter
33. Afloat
35. Wreathes of flowers
37. A crevice
38. Anchor
40. Offensive
41. Dog
45. Record book
47. African river
49. Large bird
51. Golf implement





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Yesterday's Answer

RAB KAVA
STOWE EROSE
AMONG NEWEL
POT GET SAD
GAMUT
ARDOR CITED
PERT SKEWER
ALA CAY ERA
REPEAT MAIM
STERN FAKES
SCALP
MAW ERE SET
AXIAL ETHER
TINGE COOLY
SEED EWES

ON THE AIR TONIGHT

6:30 P. M.
KDKA—Sports
WCAE—Foreign News
WJAS—Keep Singing America

6:45 P. M.
KDKA—Lowell Thomas
WCAE—Bette Smiley
WJAS—The World Today

7:00 P. M.
KDKA—Fred Waring
WCAE—News
WJAS—Amos 'n' Andy

7:15 P. M.
KDKA—News of the World
WCAE—Imperial Male Chorus
WJAS—Harry James' Orch.

7:30 P. M.
KDKA—Music for You
WCAE—California Melodies
WJAS—Mr. Keen

7:45 P. M.
KDKA—Chuck Acree
WJAS—Mr. Keen

8:00 P. M.
KDKA—Adventures of Thin Man
WCAE—Cal Tinney
WJAS—Nelson Eddy

8:15 P. M.
WCAE—Judge Musmanno

8:30 P. M.
KDKA—Tommy Dorsey
WCAE—Mutual Music
WJAS—Dr. Christian

8:55 P. M.
WJAS—News

9:00 P. M.
KDKA—Eddie Cantor
WCAE—News
WJAS—The Arkansas Traveler

9:15 P. M.
WCAE—Jack Pearl

9:30 P. M.
KDKA—Mr. District Attorney
WJAS—Mayor of the Town

10:00 P. M.
KDKA—Kay Kyser
WCAE—News
WJAS—Great Moments in Music

10:15 P. M.
WCAE—Art Kassell Orch.

10:30 P. M.
WCAE—Treasury Star Parade
WJAS—The Man Behind the Gun

10:45 P. M.
WCAE—Arthur Ravel Orch.

11:00 P. M.
KDKA-WCAE-WJAS—News

11:15 P. M.
KDKA—Music You Want
WCAE—Richard Himber Orch.
WJAS—Benny Goodman Orch.

11:30 P. M.
WCAE—Dick Kuhn Orch.
WJAS—Guy Lombardo Orch.

11:45 P. M.
KDKA—News
WCAE—Hal Saunder Orch.

12:00 MIDNIGHT
KDKA—Andrini's South Americans
WCAE—Griff Williams Orch.
WJAS—News; Sherwood Orch.

12:15 A. M.
KDKA—Paul Martin's Music

12:30 A. M.
KDKA—Ray Mace's Music
WCAE—BBC News; Music
WJAS—Sign Off

W. K. S. T.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 24
7:00—Musical Clock
7:30—Bible Breakfast
7:45—Musical Clock
8:15—Jolly Joe
8:30—Family Altar
9:00—Morning Edition—News
9:10—Morning Rehearsal
9:45—Church in the Wildwood
10:05—Slim Carter and His Pals
11:05—For Women Only
11:30—Listen to Leibert
11:45—Memorable Music
12:00—News at Noon
12:15—The Town Crier
12:20—The Streamliners
12:45—Shopping With Rave
1:05—County Extension News
1:20—Treasury Song Parade
1:30—Farm Fair
1:45—American Legion Auxiliary
2:05—Number Please
3:05—Concert Hall
3:30—Side Show
3:45—Meet the Band
4:05—Tea Times Tunes
4:30—Slim Carter and His Pals
5:05—Flashes of Life
5:15—London Calling FM
5:30—Komic Klub Parade
5:45—Ridin' the Range
6:00—Evening Edition
6:15—Dinner Serenade
6:30—Daily War Review FM
6:45—Treasury Star Parade
7:00—Between the Lines
7:15—Hollywood Headlines
7:30—New Castle High School
8:05—Danceland
9:00—War Summary
9:05—Danceland
9:30—Santa Rides Again
10:00—A Christmas Carol
11:00—Sign Off

Solve Mystery Of Dead Baby In Car

Infant Had Died Of Pneumonia In Car Stalled For Lack Of Gasoline

(International News Service)

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—The mystery of a baby's body in a black sedan which has plagued police of nine states was solved on Tuesday with disclosure that the child apparently was Lawrence Jackson, 5 months old, of Maspeth, L. I.

Dr. F. DeWitt Smith, medical examiner of Guilford, Conn., revealed that the infant had died of pneumonia in a car stalled for lack of gasoline in that city Saturday morning.

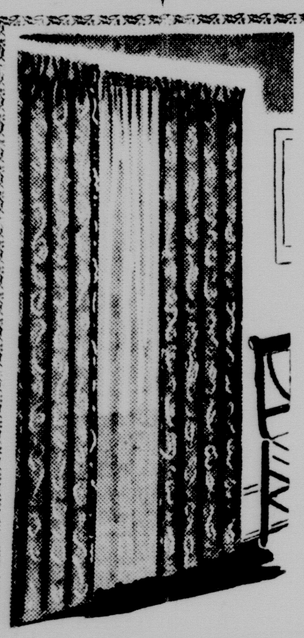
The strange case of the black sedan achieved nationwide prominence when the baby's body was shown to a gasoline service station attendant at Coventry, R. I., Saturday night in an attempt to beg gas during the ban on sale of gasoline to holders of A, B and C ration cards.

Dr. Smith said Mrs. Anna Jackson, the dead baby's mother, was being driven by a man who identified himself as Frank Schweigert, 39, of South Jamaica, Queens.

It was a car registered in Schweigert's name that drove into the Rhode Island service station late Saturday, according to Charles Brennan, who gave the sedan an "emergency ration" of gas.

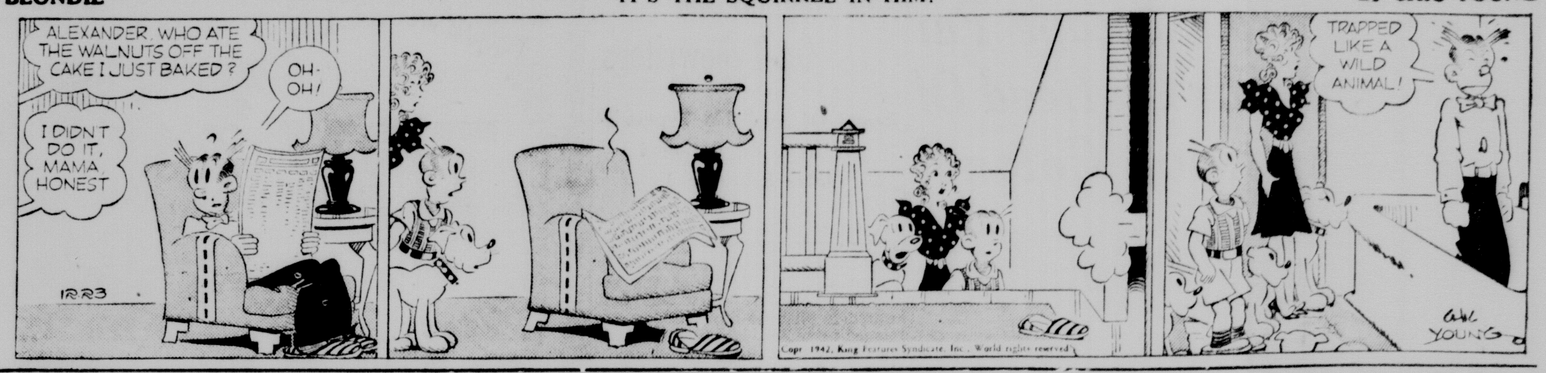
Brennan said the driver, who wore a bus driver's cap and uniform showed him the child's body in the sedan's trunk.

Mrs. Jackson's husband, John, and Schweigert are both former employes of the Jamaica Central Bus Lines, Jackson, located in Kentucky, is being held pending receipt of an abandonment warrant.



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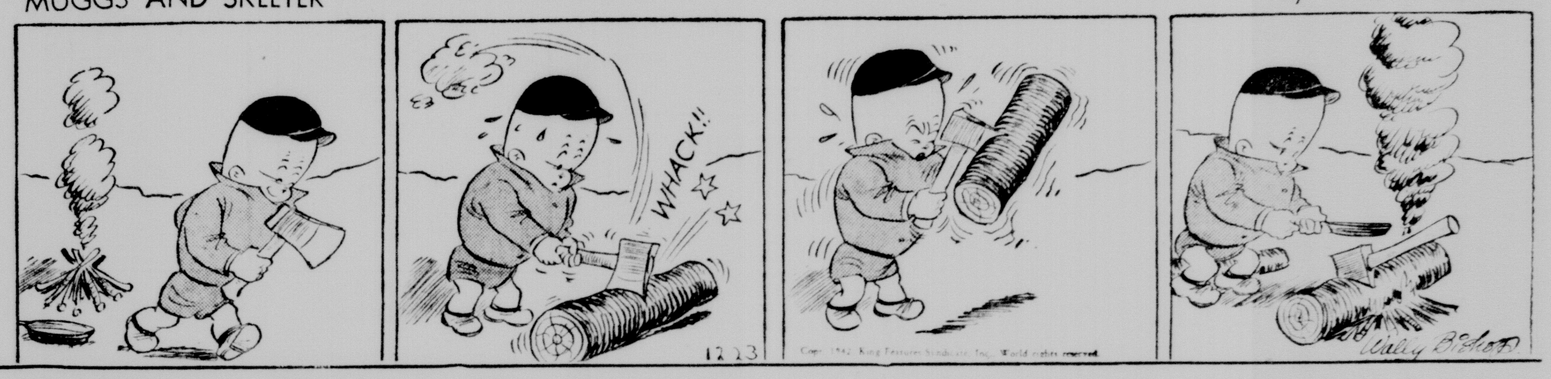
"BLONDIE" — IT'S THE SQUIRREL IN HIM! — By CHIC YOUNG



JOE PALOOKA — TWO IMPULSES — By HAM FISHER



MUGGS AND SKEETER — By WALLY BISHOP



BRICK BRADFORD—On the Throne of Titania — By WILLIAM RITT and CLARENCE GRAY



FELIX THE CAT — FALLING FOR A SUGGESTION



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Ham Shank Ends . . lb. 29c
Longhorn Cheese . . lb. 35c
Blue Cheese . . ½ lb. 29c
Fresh Country Eggs . . doz. 49c

EAT AT AXE'S MARKET

Making Plans For Collection Of Cans

Tin cans will be collected through the schools of Lawrence county. This is the decision of the Lawrence county salvage committee after a lengthy meeting Tuesday at noon when the experience of other cities was taken into consideration.

Meeting with his committee, Chairman Ross D. Rosenberger said that G. S. Wetherlo, the state representative on can conservation, had said that the most efficient way devised as yet was to have the school children bring the flattened cans to school and from the schools pick them up in trucks when sufficient quantities to fill a railroad car had been stored.

The details of the plan were not entirely worked out at the meeting but will be announced later. Roughly, the plan is this: The householder first takes the top and bottom out of the can, takes off the wrapper and cleans out food particles and then flattens the can, putting the top and bottom inside.

The youngsters then take the cans to school where a count is kept. The net revenue for the cans will be in the neighborhood of $12 per ton and this money will be divided as the various schools decide.

Organizations such as the Boy and Girl Scouts, Commandos, Rangers, Gra-Y's and others will be asked to co-operate in the tin can collection. In addition to bringing their own household cans to school they will be asked to get those of neighbors in whose homes there are no children of school age.

Says State Not Responsible In Aliquippa Slide

(International News Service)

HARRISBURG, Dec. 23.—Assistant Secretary of Highways C. H. Buckius said today that the commonwealth is not liable for the 2000-ton landslide which rolled on a bus loaded with war workers near Aliquippa crusning to death 22 persons.

"The catastrophe could not have been helped," declared Buckius. "Even if we did have barricades for protection, the great tonnage of dirt and rock would have pushed them away."

He explained that there "was no doubt that the freezing and thawing and water from inclement weather caused the slide."

"That area," he pointed out, "is especially subject to slide—as a matter of fact, any hillside is relatively subject to a degree, but no one can foresee when or where they will occur."

Secretary of Highways I. Lamont Hughes was not available for comment.

To Revise Mercer Civilian Defense

Plan To Enlarge Organization, Adopt New Measures, Have Women Wardens

(Special To The News)

MERCER, Dec. 23.—Burgess F. W. Elliott, head of the local defense council, said today that a meeting would be held the first of the year to enlarge the organization and improve on present methods. Among new measures will be the appointment of women as air raid wardens. Mr. Elliott said that many cities already are using women for these positions and that he feels the move would be advisable in view of the majority of men now on defense jobs.

The court house which is taken care of by Constable L. H. Ringer at night, will be considered in the new setup. To date no warden has been appointed for daylight alerts there.

The burgess commented on the splendid cooperation and excellent results he has had in the past from the present organization, which will continue to function the coming year.

SEVENTH WARD

LOCAL NAVY MAN OUT OF HOSPITAL

Mrs. Lena Solomon of North Liberty street has received word from her son, First Class Seaman Jack Solomon, that he has been discharged from the hospital in Pearl Harbor, and that he is back on duty. He had been in the hospital for eye treatment.

SOCIETY SENDS GIFTS TO BOYS IN SERVICE

Louis Ezzo, president of Christopher Columbus society, announces that the society membership has sent five dollars to each of the boys in the service, connected with the society, as a Christmas gift. The society auxiliary has also sent a box of cookies, candy and other goodies to these boys in U. S. service.

DIRECTING THEIR STEPS

At the intersection of East Cherry and Liberty streets, the snowy slush was quite deep Tuesday afternoon. This is the point where many of the school children cross the street after school. Officer Frank Reynolds was directing traffic, and seeing that the youngsters got over safely, and even told them where to step to avoid going over their shoe tops in water.

TO SING CAROLS

On Christmas eve at 11 o'clock Madison Avenue Christian church members of the Christian Endeavor society will meet at the church and proceed to sing carols in the district, after which the group will gather at the home of Miss Thelma Bumbaugh on Sixth street for refreshments.

FREE MOVIES TONIGHT

Under the auspices of members of the Christopher Columbus society, a series of moving pictures will be shown this evening at Columbus hall, 7 South Liberty street, at 6:30. Children of the society members will be admitted free to the performance.

FELLOWSHIP CAROLLERS

Mahoning Methodist Youth Fellowship members will meet at the home of Kenneth Moss, North Liberty street, Thursday evening at 9:30, and later go carol singing in the community.

RETURNS TO CAMP

Sergeant Pat Bulesco of Fortress Monroe, Va., attached to the coast artillery, has returned after spending his furlough visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Bulesco of R. D. 7, Mahoningtown.

PARTY ON THURSDAY

Mrs. Gerry Majocka and Mrs. Helen Pittochi will give a party at their home, 203 North Cedar street, on Christmas eve at 8 o'clock. There will be games and dancing, followed by lunch. Ten couples are expected to be present.

VISITS MOTHER, BROTHER

Sergeant Technician Lester Hodge of the Medical Corps, Camp Gordon, Ga., on furlough, is visiting with his mother, Mrs. Belle Hodge, and brother, Wesley Hodge and family, of Mt. Jackson road.

SEVENTH WARD PERSONALS

Miss Maria Dattilo of Buffalo, N. Y., who is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Rose Themos, Montgomery avenue extension, is confined to the home with illness.

Jane Yakowicz of 1032 North Liberty street is confined to the New Castle hospital for treatment.

Jack Clark of West Cherry street will spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Clark of DuBois.

Mrs. R. C. Ellery of Akron, O. is visiting over Christmas with her mother, Mrs. T. C. Raney and family of North Cedar street.

William Brest of 614 North Cedar street, who has been receiving treatment at the New Castle hospital has returned to his home.

NEED METAL WORKERS

(International News Service)

CORPUS CHRISTI, Tex.—Sheet metal workers take another spotlight in the war program with the cry for more skilled men to keep 'em flying at the U. S. naval air station at Corpus Christi. The pay is $9.12 per day. Workers must have at least two years' experience in sheet metal trades or the equivalent in training, or four years' experience as body and fender men in an auto repair shop.

Contract Approved For Cargo Planes

New Orleans Shipbuilder Gets Order For Over $5,000,000 From A. A. F.

(International News Service)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Undersecretary of War Robert P. Patterson today approved a contract between the army air forces and Andrew J. Higgins, New Orleans shipbuilder, providing for the construction of "a large number" of cargo carrying airplanes.

The War department announced that the contract calls for construction of the cargo planes at a cost exceeding $5,000,000.

The department said the new planes will be built largely of nonstrategic materials. However, it did not reveal the capacity or expected performance of the planes.

Hold Marine In Fatal Shoting

Private In Custody Charged With Machine Gun Slaying Of Fellow Marine

(International News Service)

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 23.—A 21-year-old marine private was in military police custody today, charged with the machine gun slaying of a fellow marine last week at San Diego, Cal.

John E. Snellenberger, formerly of Altoona, Pa., admitted that he shot Joseph H. Miller, 18, marine from Ductown, Tenn., with a submachine gun when the latter reprimanded him for being late for guard detail.

Snellenberger was apprehended by a navy shore patrol officer in the gay pre-Christmas atmosphere of the Hollywood USO canteen. He had been a fugitive since last Thursday after spraying bullets at Private Miller and two other marines. Only Miller was hit.

Revenue Loss Faced By State

(International News Service)

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 23.—The commonwealth of Pennsylvania today faces a loss of approximately $58,000,000 in revenue during the next biennium, according to State Secretary of Banking John C. Bell, Jr.

The lieutenant governor-elect also told members of the executive committee of the Republican state committee that there was little prospect of a reduction in state taxes. The reduction in revenue, he said, will have to be met by curtailing expenditures.

H. Harvey Taylor, state chairman, presided at the conference, which was attended by Governor-elect Edward Martin. Following the session, Taylor said the makeup of Martin's cabinet was not discussed.

Before adjourning, the committee unanimously resolved that "the welfare of our state and nation requires that Pennsylvania develop a program leading to self-sufficiency for our people, with particular study toward re-employment in the post-war world."

MERCER MAN HURT IN TRUCK WRECK

(Special To The News)

MERCER, Dec. 23.—Harold Stoffer, R. D. 6, Mercer, was admitted to the Mercer Cottage hospital shortly before noon today suffering a hip injury received when his supply truck hit a semi-trailer truck near New Wilmington. The injuries are not thought to be serious.

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Pumpkin Pies ea. 30c

Mince Pies ea. 30c

Parkerhouse or Cloverleaf Rolls doz. 15c

Pound Cake

Here is a cake that will stay fresh over the holiday. A soft golden cake and there is actually 2 pounds to a cake.

55c ea.

Christmas Stollen

The traditional Christmas Coffee Cake. An exceptionally rich butter dough, containing fruits, cherries and pecan nut meats. The coffee cake fit for a king.

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In The Piece—Fresh Cotta Salami . . lb. 33c
In The Piece—Spiced Luncheon Meat . . lb. 43c
Italian Hot Sausage . . lb. 39c
O. & H. Delicious Sliced Bacon . . lb. 43c
Pure Lard . . 2 lbs. 39c
Sweet Sixteen Oleo . . 2 lbs. 39c
Cream, Brick or Longhorn Cheese . . lb. 38c
Center Cuts Veal Chops . . lb. 39c

FLOUR DADDY DOLLAR 24½-lb. Sack 95c
FLOUR PILLSBURY or GOLD MEDAL 24½-lb. Sack $1.05
Pineapple Juice Doles 46-oz. can 39c

Van Camp's MILK, 6 tall cans 49c
Advertised Milk, 4 cans 35c
Local Guaranteed Eggs, No. 1, doz. 49c
South Haven Peaches, 2 No. 2½ cans 45c
Sliced Ruby Pineapple, No. 2½ can 33c
Campbell's Vegetable Soup, 2 cans 21c

Kitchen Queen Corn, 2 No. 2 cans 25c
Libby's Baked Beans, 2 cans 23c
None-Such Mince Meat, 2 pkg. 25c
Dromedary Cranberry Sauce, 2 cans 29c
Pillsbury or Gold Medal Flour, 5 lbs 29c
Waldorf Tissue, 6 rolls 25c

Tomatoes, 2 No. 2 cans 25c
Miracle Whip Salad Dressing, qt. 43c
2-Lb 6-Oz Jar Kitchen Queen Apple Butter, 2 jars 39c
Silver Dust, lge. box 24c
OXYDOL or Rinso, lge. box 22c
Fels Soap, 10 bars 47c
Sweetheart Soap, 4 bars 22c
P&G Soap, 10 bars 45c

DIAMOND WALNUTS lb. 29c

Blue Diamond Almonds, soft shell, lb 39c
Large Pascal Celery, each 15c
Lemons, doz. 35c
Apples, Winesap . . 7 lbs 25c
Fancy Emperor, 2 lbs 29c
Texas Grapefruit, seedless . . 6 for 29c
Green Onions, 2 bunches for 15c
Radishes, 3 bunches 10c

New York State No. 1 Grade POTATOES Peck 45c

Fancy New Cabbage, lb 10c
Head Lettuce, head 15c
Cranberries, 2 lbs 39c
Large Calif. Oranges, Sunkist, doz. 59c
Tangerines, doz. 19c
Jersey Sweet Potatoes, 8 lbs 25c
Green Beans, lb 19c
Carrots, Calif., bunch 10c
Pears, D'Anjou, 4 for 15c

Self A&M Service SUPER MARKET

102 WEST LONG AVENUE—ON THE SOUTH SIDE



GOT IT!—Charlie Stanton of Syracuse, left, falls on the ball during game with New York U. in New York. Syracuse lost, 38-31.

SPORTS
NEW CASTLE NEWS



RANGERS LOSE AGAIN—Last-place New York Rangers lose another National Hockey league game to Boston Bruins in New York.

Butler High Hands 'Canes Third Loss

Clever Visitors Pile Up 42-30 Edge Here; Jacobs Local Star

NEIGHBORING RIVALS PRESENT STRONG FIVE

Clever Butler high, boasting of more experience and stamina, belted New Castle's basketballers by a 42-30 margin, Tuesday night on George Washington junior high's boards.

In suffering their third setback of the barnstorming semester, the 'Canes disregarded sundry principles of the game. This can be attributed to the team's inexperience.

The usual effective sliding zone was exceedingly porous throughout and the passing was most erractic.

At 0:33, Merle Iannotti, the classiest lad on the court, converted a free throw. Butler, deadlocked once at 17-all, never trailed from that opening score. The Soapminers led 8-5 as the first closed.

Butler threatened to walk away with a wide advantage as hostilities resumed. Iannotti's one handers continued to ring the target as the visitors sported a 14-5 margin.

At this juncture, the locals uncorked their best effort. Cowden, a sub, pitched a foul and Eddie Jacobs rolled in Burris' pass and pivoted for a birdie. Razzano and Jacobs collaborated on lightning-like fielders as the 'Canes trailed 14-12.

Count Tied

Iannotti dumped a one hander but Jacobs cornered Andrews' pass and scored under the rim. Iannoti and Burris each scored a foul. The locals were behind, 17-15. Cowden popped in a one-handed overhead shot to deadlock the count but Kirkpatrick deuced from way out as the half ended.

In the third, Butler pulled away to a nine point advantage which Razzano, Wimer and Jacobs chopped to seven as the quarter ended with Butler on top, 30-23.

Iannotti and Kirkpatrick continued to scorch the cords in the fourth and Butler gained a 13-point lead in the opening minutes. Iannotti hit the mark twice in rapid order to cinch the setto.

Iannotti emerged as top man with 18 points. Eddie Jacobs, New Castle's star last night, fired 15 points in a pretty exhibition of long range and under the hoop flipping.

Butler presented an unusually smooth quint which should go far in the WPIAL race.

Before starting WPIAL play, New Castle meets the Alumni on New Year's Night on George Washington floor.

The lineup:

New Castle	Fg	F	Tp
Andrews, f	0	0	0
Jacobs, f	6	3	15
Zubkowsky, c	1	0	2
Burris, g	1	3	5
Razzano, g	1	1	3
Wimer, f	1	0	2
Cowden, c	1	1	3
Totals	11	8	30

Non-scoring subs: Thomas, Preston.

Butler	Fg	F	Tp
Iannotti, f	5	8	18
Perry, f	3	2	8
Kirkpatrick, c	4	1	9
Harrison, g	0	0	0
DeFoggi, g	3	0	6
Adamsky, g	0	1	1
Totals	15	12	42

Score by quarters:

New Castle	5	12	6	7—30
Butler	8	11	11	12—42

Referee: Newell, Pittsburgh.
Umpire: Kress, Pittsburgh.

Shift Billy Conn To Camp Lee, Va.

(International News Service)

NEW CUMBERLAND, Pa., Dec. 23.—Corporal Billy Conn has been transferred from the New Cumberland army reception center to Camp Lee, Va., it was announced today.

Conn, a leading contender for the heavyweight boxing title before he entered the army, was assigned to the 1326th service unit. He was transferred to the New Cumberland post last October from Fort Wadsworth, N. J. During his assignment at the central Pennsylvania reception center the Pittsburgh heavyweight assisted the post's athletic officer and instructed the boxing team.

Conn's younger brother, Private John P. (Jackie) Conn, also a boxer, is still at the New Cumberland center, to which he was sent last July 21.

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'Cane Reserves Subdue Falcons

Ne-Ca-Hi Passers Annex Second Win Easily, Cop By 39-23 Count

With Orend and S. Owoc leading the way, the New Castle Reserves drubbed the Polish Falcon Reserves, 39-23, Tuesday night on George Washington floor.

The Cane seconds, disregarding a decided height handicap, snared a 9-6 edge in the first and left for the intermission out front, 15-10. From the third on, the Ne-Ca-Hi color bearers had smooth sailing.

Orend and Owoc each meshed 10 points. Albert Knight pocketed seven as the schoolboys rolled in their second triumph.

Grybo featured for the hill district passers, flipping 10 markers.

The lineup:

N. C. Reserves	Fg	F	Tp
Jackson, f	2	1	5
Orend, f	4	2	10
Fisher, c	0	0	0
Lewis, g	1	1	3
Tedesko, g	0	1	1
Knight	3	1	7
Robb	1	0	2
Liebendorfer	0	1	1
S. Owoc	4	2	10
Totals	15	9	39

Non-Scoring Subs: McCallion, Lutz, Carey, Cooper.

Falcon Reserves	Fg	F	Tp
Grybo, f	4	2	10
Burke, f	1	2	4
Klamut, c	0	0	0
Noga, g	3	0	6
Ryglinski, g	0	2	2
Suzow	0	1	1
Totals	8	7	23

Non-Scoring Sub: V. Owoc.

Score by quarters:

N. Castle	9	6	9	15—39
Falcons	6	4	4	9—23

Referee: Austin Cowmeadow.

Cage Scores

LOCAL SCHOLASTIC

Butler 42, New Castle 30.
N. Wilmington 57, Mercer 33.
N. C. Reserves 39, Falcon Reserves 23.
Bessemer 44, Sharpsville 20.
Wampum 50, Beaver 37.

WEST IN SCHOOL

Sammy West, 38-year-old American league outfielder, is attending the Lubbock, Tex., Army Flying school.

SPORTS WORLD RAMBLINGS

Rainy "p. m." drops:—

New Castle high will play football nine months from now—provided the gentleman in the Star Spangled uniform says "go ahead." Ralph Gardner, the school's erudite faculty manager, made the point clear when quizzed by this bureau.

At the same time, Gardner reveal-that a 10-game program has been arranged and becomes official as soon as the athletic council sanctions it, a move which falls into the line of "customary procedure."...

The unofficial bookings show Grove City, Beaver Falls, Youngstown East, Sharon, Farrell, Washington, Butler, Clairton, Aliquippa and Warren, in the order named, with Beaver Falls and Clairton "away games." Mt. Lebanon, Scott and Campbell have been replaced by Grove City, Clairton and Aliquippa.

With the gasoline ban, the transportation pinch and a few other impediments brought on by the war, Gardner admitted that the situation is as dark as the inside of a unlighted tunnel at night. "It's up to the government. We do as they say, gladly," the official declared.

Westminster's publicity wizard Michael Radack, stepped in the office to extend season greetings before shoving for a brief Christmas vacation around the Pittsburgh district. . . . Forrest "Fuzzy" Raffel is home for the holidays. The ardent Cornell U. sports son doesn't hold back in admitting that the Ithacans "are way down athletically." . . .

Side Shots:—Lou Nova now says his eyesight is bad. For a guy who has bad peepers, he really did all right. If such is the case, how'd he ever pass those pre-fight physical examinations? . . .

Connie Mack expresses himself as being pleased that the Athletics' new training base at Savannah, Ga., can seat 14,000 persons. My what optimism for an 80-year-old gent? . . . The futility of the Phillies can be further exemplified by the base stealing of George Case, who pilfered 44 for Washington. The Phils, as a team, 37. . . .

Cubs, White Sox Expect To Pick Hot Springs, Ark.

(International News Service)

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—Chicago's two baseball clubs, the Cubs and White Sox, today were considering plans for conducting their spring training at Hot Springs, Ark., having practically abandoned the idea of their usual jaunt to the Pacific coast.

If Hot Springs is selected, the probability was said to be that the Pittsburgh Pirates and the St. Louis Browns also would pitch camp there.

The four teams originally planned to play a series of games on the Pacific coast, then split up for the homeward journey with the Sox and Pirates staging exhibitions on the way east and the Cubs and Browns pairing for the same purpose.

Under the suggested change to save wartime travel, the same games would be played in Hot Springs or nearby.

Junior Church Loop Managers Meet Thursday

Managers of Junior Church Basketball league teams will stage their final meeting on Thursday night at 7 in the Y.M.C.A.

Teams already entered in the circuit:

First Christians, Central Presbyterians, Third U.P., Second U.P.

Trinity, St. Vitus, First Baptist, Wesley Methodist and First Presbyterians contemplating entering.

All teams are requested to send representatives to the session.

Griffith Says Nats Will Train In Orlando, Fla.

(International News Service)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Clark Griffith, president of the Washington Senators, today said his baseball club would go through its spring training as usual at Orlando, Fla., but with a curtailed schedule, unless further complications in travel develop.

Arrangements are being worked out, Griff said, whereby the Senators will play most of their exhibition games with the Boston Braves.

BOSTON CLUBS HOPE TO TRAIN IN FLORIDA CAMP

(International News Service)

BOSTON, Dec. 23.—Boston's two major league baseball clubs remained hopeful today that they will use Florida as a spring training ground.

The attitude of the Boston executives has been that no more travel under war conditions was involved in going to Florida than in going to Georgia, the training ground of the Philadelphia Athletics.

TEMPLE WINS

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 23.—Coach Josh Cody's Temple five racked up its fourth straight triumph on the boards last night when they took the measure of the Philadelphia district Coast Guards, 49 to 42.

Temple used 13 players in providing the winning attack. The Coast Guards were led by the stellar play of Tom McCollam, who sank eight field goals.

Church Cage Loop

GAMES TONIGHT

Tem. Israel vs. Second U.P., 7:45.
Wes. Meth. vs. Croton Meth., 8:45.
St. George vs. Epworths, 9:45.

Bessemer Atones Sharpsville Loss

"Cementers" Right On Beam; Pile Up 44-20 Margin Tuesday Night

Setback recently by a 25-12 margin, Bessemer got even with Sharpsville high, plastering the Mercer countians, 44-20, last night at Bessemer.

The talented "Cementers," doing everything to the "t," played an almost perfect defensive battle in the opening half, limiting the opposition to the incredible mark of only three points. Besemer, in the meantime, hit for 28.

Tasota, Grubisa, Kresevich and List led the attack for the locals. Mehler featured for the visitors.

In the preliminary, the Alumni smashed the Bessemer Reserves, 40-25.

On New Years Eve, Bessemer plays at Fitch, O.

The lineup:

Bessemer	Fg	F	Tp
Kresevich, f	4	0	8
List, f	4	0	8
Tasota, c	5	0	10
Grubisa, g	5	1	11
Novad, g	2	1	5
Hardesty	1	0	2
Totals	21	2	44

Non-scoring subs: Ash, Johnson

Sharpsville	Fg	F	Tp
Campbell, f	1	1	3
Mehler, f	5	4	14
Gill, c	1	1	3
Keough, g	0	0	0
Wise, g	0	0	0
Totals	7	6	20

Non-scoring subs: Takash, Hoffman.

Score by quarters:

Bessemer	16	12	10	6—44
Sharpsville	1	2	8	9—20

HERE AND THERE IN SPORTS LAND

Penn State, competing in 16 sports this year, won more than two-thirds of all their contests and took eastern or national championships in track, cross country, wrestling, gymnastics and golf.

Jockey Eddie Arcaro has been ordered to report to a Miami, Fla., draft board for examination. His riding license was revoked recently because of a pile-up at Aqueduct in September.

Horton Smith, golfer, is undergoing basic training in the army air corps technical training command at Jefferson Barracks, Mo. . . . Only 2,369 witnessed the races at Tropical Park, La., yesterday.

CHICAGO PRODUCTS

Twelve members of Bo McMillin's Indiana university grid squad hail from the Chicago district.

Wampum Winner; Craine Shoots 19

Hennonmen Rout Beaver, 50-37; Guy Bennett Fires 14 Markers

Wampum's high powered cage machine added its sixth victory of the campaign on Tuesday night at Wampum, walloping Beaver, 50-37.

Coy Craine, sensational scoring wizard, tattooed the rims for 19 more points to lead the locals. He was given excellent support by Guy Bennett, who flipped 14 markers.

The Hennonmen, pressed only in the first period, cinched the clash with a 15-point barrage in the third.

Mecklen featured for the losers.

The Ellwood City junior varsity defeated Wampum's reserves in the prelim.

Tonight at 8, Wampum high entertains the Alumni, most of whom are service men home on furlough.

The lineup:

Wampum	Fg.	F.	Tp.
Marich, f	0	1	1
G. Bennett, f	7	0	14
F. Bennet, f	2	1	5
Craine, c	8	3	19
Scala, g	3	2	8
Sawor, g	1	1	3
	21	8	50

Non-scoring subs—Grinnen, Downey, Baker.

Beaver	Fg.	F.	Tp.
Mecklen, f	8	0	16
Coates, f	1	0	2
Vlachos, f	1	2	4
Patterson, c	1	1	3
Snapp, g	1	0	2
Beeley, g	2	0	4
Scherrbaum	1	0	2
Guglielme	2	0	4
	17	3	37

Score by quarters:

Wampum	14	9	15	12—50
Beaver	12	3	11	11—37

Referee—Burry.

New Wilmington Crushes Mercer

Cathcart Rolls In 29 Markers As "Greyhounds" Win, 57-33

Field goals popped in from all angles last night in New Wilmington as New Wilmington High walloped Mercer, 57-33.

Tall Kenny Cathcart, Coy Craine's scoring rival, sank 29 points to set an early individual scoring mark here.

The lineup:

N. Wilmington:	Fg	F.	TP
Evans, f	1	0	2
Green, f	3	0	6
Cathcart, c	13	3	29
Borowicz, g	4	2	10
Dunlevy, g	0	0	0
Wagner	1	0	2
Strubler	3	1	7
States	0	1	1
Totals	25	7	57

Non-scoring subs: Miller.

Mercer:	Fg	F	TP
Zahniser, f	1	0	2
Hinds, f	0	1	1
McElrath, c	3	1	7
Redic, g	5	3	13
Winger, g	2	0	4
Boyd	2	2	6
Totals	13	7	33

Referee: Claffey.

BEALS TO PAY BOYHOOD DEBT

(International News Service)

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.—To 43 members of the East-West grid squads who clash in Kezar stadium New Year's Day, for benefit of the Shrine's infantile paralysis fund, it will be a football game for glory and sweet charity.

To the West's Alyn Beals, Santa Clara star end and one of the coast's greatest pass receivers, it will be the payment of a boyhood debt. Beals is perhaps the only boy ever to play in the annual classic who himself was a victim of infantile paralysis as a youngster.

To look at him now, one never would know that Beals was once a "crippled kid". With the same fight he showed in winning back to health, the Santa Clara flash made himself one of the all-time greats of coast football last season and was one of the region's few gridsters even mentioned for all-America honors.

YANKS VS. DODGERS

Yankees and Dodgers will battle in a House league cage game tonight on the Y. floor. The tussle starts at 7.

Four Major Teams Will Select Spring Site During Meeting

(International News Service)

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 23.—A definite decision regarding the 1943 spring training sites of the St. Louis Browns, the Chicago White Sox, the Chicago Cubs and the Pittsburgh Pirates is expected to be reached soon, President Donald L. Barnes of the Browns said today.

The four teams originally planned to train on the west coast, but they are now considering alternate training sites nearer their home cities in view of the suggestion by the Office of Defense Transportation that travel be curtailed. Hot Springs, Ark., is one of the sites under consideration, Barnes said.

Representative of the clubs, said Barnes, plan to meet "in about a week" to discuss a training site.

Mysterious Illness Claims John Borican

Famous Track Star, 29, Dies Last Night; Conquered Cunningham

(International News Service)

BRIDGETON, N. J., Dec. 23.—Funeral services were being arranged today for 29-year-old Long John Borican, prominent track star and commercial artist, who died last night literally wasted away from a mysterious illness.

Borican, who equalled the world record for the half mile at 1:51.4, weighed but 115 pounds after a month's disease which puzzled physicians.

Long John's greatest feat in the track world came in 1939 when he defeated the supposedly unbeatable Glen Cunningham in the Knights of Columbus 1000-yard event.

Last April, Borican was rated 13th on a list of 18,000 taking an examination for the New York police department with a .98 average. The middle distance runner is survived by his parents, two brothers, and a sister.

Cagle, Ex-Army Grid Star, Dead

(International News Service)

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Chris (Red) Cagle, all-American halfback at the United States Military Academy from 1927 to 1929, died early today following an apparent mysterious attack in Jackson Heights Saturday night.

Cagle, who captained the 1929 Army football team, succumbed to pneumonia which complicated a fractured skull. He was 37 years old.

The former grid star was found unconscious late Saturday by the superintendent of his Jackson Heights apartment. His wife, Marion, told police he had called her six hours previously saying that he was on his way home.

Removed to a hospital Sunday, he developed pneumonia. Police were summoned and detectives stationed at his bedside. Authorities said he kept mumbling something about being "kicked in the head."

Born Christian Keener Cagle in Chawnee, Okla., Cagle began his athletic career in high school there. Later he attended the University of Oklahoma and the Oklahoma Baptist University.

Noted Track Star

At Oklahoma, he became a track star of prominence. He set a state record of 47.5 seconds for the 400 meter dash during the 1924 Olympic team tryouts and two weeks later was clocked at 46.5 for the same distance.

Obtaining his appointment to West Point from Merryville, La., in 1926, he concentrated on football. A member of the varsity team for four years, his unerring passing ability and broken field running gained him all-American fame.

In 1928, while still a student at the Point, he was married secretly to Marion M. Haile in Gretna, La., two years later news of the wedding leaked out and Cagle was forced to resign from the academy because of the no marriage rule.

He became head football coach at Mississippi A. & M., but resigned in 1931 to play professional football with the New York Giants. In 1933 he became a part owner of the Brooklyn Dodgers.

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Tru-Val Shirts	$1.85
Manhattan Pajamas	$2.50 to $10.00
Interwoven Hose	45c- 65c, $1.00
Botany Wool, Londonderry Ties	55c to $1.50
Beautiful Tie and Hdkf. Sets	$1.00, $1.50 and $2.50
Leather Gloves	$1.65 to $5.00
Stetson Hats (Certificates)	$5.00 to $8.50
Yorktowne Hats	$3.95 and $5.00
Edgerton Shoes	$6.50 to $8.50
Nunn Bush Shoes	$10.00 to $12.50
Leather Jackets	$7.95 to $21.50
Leisure Coats	$8.75 to $17.50
Sweaters, All Styles	$2.95 to $4.95
Handkerchiefs, All Kinds	25c to $1.00
Hickok Jewelry and Sets	50c to $5.00

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Doris Shirey Weds Ensign T. W. Bowdler

Beautiful Candlelight Ceremony Performed Tuesday Night At Reformed Church

ELLWOOD CITY, Dec. 23.—In a beautiful candlelight ceremony at the Immanuel and Evangelical Reformed church last night at 7:30 o'clock Miss Doris Evelyn Shirey, popular daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry S. Shirey of 214 Foch street, Ewing Park, exchanged the nuptial vows with Ensign Thomas William E. Bowdler, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Bowdler of 35 Orchard street, Passaic, N. J.

The double ring ceremony was performed by the bride's pastor, Rev. Howard F. Loch, before an embankment of palms and ferns. Many relatives and friends attended the impressive event. Mrs. George T. Atkins played an appropriate program of nuptial selections before the service.

Given in marriage by her father, the attractive bride was attired in a lovely white satin and crepe gown with which she wore a finger tip veil of tulle and lace. She carried an arm cluster of white snapdragons and white roses.

As matron of honor, Mrs. Donald Starr (Dorothy French) was charming in a red taffeta gown and carried a striking bouquet of white snapdragons and poinsettias.

Harry Ray Shirey, brother of the bride, served as best man and ushers were Lee and Lewis Shirey, also brothers of the bride.

Immediately after the ceremony, the couple left for Passaic, N. J., where they will spend the Christmas holidays with the bridegroom's parents. Later, they will go to New London, Conn., where on December 30, Ensign Bowdler will resume his submarine studies with a division of the U. S. navy. For traveling, the bride chose a smart wool suit with a matching beige and brown top coat with green accessories.

The bride is a graduate of the Ellwood high school with the class of '38 and of Heidelburg college, Tiffin, O., with the class of '42. At present she is an instructor in the local high school. She is a member of the Alpha Psi Omega Sorority, the Phi Sorority, the Ellwood Junior Woman's club and for the past several years has been associated with the Ellwood playgrounds.

Ensign Bowdler is a graduate of the Passaic high school and of Heidelburg college with the class of '41. He was comcmissioned at the Annapolis Naval Academy in September, 1942.

After January 1, Mrs. Bowdler will return to her home here and will resume her teaching position.

Pleasant Hill Grange Meeting

ELLWOOD CITY, Dec. 23.—When the Pleasant Hill grange members gathered last night for the annual Christmas party, the following program was enjoyed:

Group singing; Christmas poems by Mrs. LaVerne Graham, Miss Lillian Jones, Mrs. Jesse Weingartner and Miss Phyllis Boots; tongue twisters by Paul Boots, George Stiffler and Jack Duncan, and a report of the state grange meeting at Harrisburg by Chauncey Boots, who attended. Gifts were exchanged and a tempting lunch was served by the economic committee.

The new officers will be installed on Thursday, January 14, by Sharp Fullerton and his staff.

Thursday, December 31, is the time of the next regular meeting.

Tony Pintur Is With Marines

ELLWOOD CITY, Dec. 23.—Pfc. Tony (John) Pintur, who is well known in this locality, is serving in the U. S. Marine Corps at Cherry Point, N. C. Pintur has been in the U. S. Army, Honolulu, Hawaii, and served as sergeant in the Pennsylvania Reserve Defense Corps at New Brighton before his enlistment in the Marine Corps.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Pintur, of Fallston, former residents of this city. His wife is the former Josephine Gecina, of Beaver Falls.

He has a brother, Frank Pintur, who is serving with the U. S. Navy, and a brother-in-law, John Gecina, who is with the U. S. Army somewhere overseas.

Lilyville Class Honors Pastor

ELLWOOD CITY, Dec. 23 — Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Best opened their home, on the Ellwood-Zelienople road, last night to members of the Willing Workers club of the Lilyville Church of God.

Forty members participated in the informal evening with gifts being exchanged. Handsome gifts were presented to Rev. and Mrs. L. A. Lightfritz.

During the evening the hostess was aided in serving a refreshing lunch by Mrs. James Rowlands.

SLIPPERY ROCK CLASSES

ELLWOOD CITY, Dec. 23.—Pioneer and Philathea class members of the Slippery Rock Presbyterian church had an enjoyable evening of carol singing last night after which they returned to the church for refreshments.

NEWSMAN GETS MEDAL IN AFRICA



Leo "Bill" Disher, American war correspondent from Winston-Salem, N. C., leans on his crutches as he receives the Order of the Purple Heart from Maj. Gen. Lloyd R. Fredendall at Oran, Algeria. Disher was wounded by shrapnel and bullets as he rode on one of the Coast Guard cutters assigned to crash the harbor boom at Oran during the American landing in French North Africa.

Salvation Army Allotted $1,500

Ellwood's War Fund Provides Portion For Welfare And War Work By Army

ELLWOOD CITY, Dec. 23 — The United War Fund allotted $1,500.00 to the Salvation Army today. The greatest portion of the $1500.00 is to be used for war work and the remaining to carry on welfare work in Ellwood City. Captain Andreason of the Lawrence County Salvation Army headquarters announced that an assistant would be in Ellwood City four days a week to carry on the necessary welfare and war work such as checking up on soldiers and sailors missing in action and relief work in families where the biggest support is in the armed services.

Twelve local families will receive baskets tomorrow from the Salvation Army and within the next few days a telephone will be installed at local Salvation Army headquarters where relief can be given whenever the emergency calls for it.

Harriet Gordon Class Dinner

ELLWOOD CITY, Dec. 23.—A delectable turkey dinner with all the trimmings was enjoyed by members of the Harriet Gordon class at the Wurtemburg U. P. church last evening.

Eighteen participated with special guests being Mrs. Jack Fury, Mrs. Earl Badger and Mrs. Jane Campbell.

Gifts were exchanged and the teacher, Mrs. Ida Whybrew, was presented with lovely gifts and in turn presented gifts to the individual members. Games passed the hours in a pleasant manner.

Mrs. Robert Morris Has Jubilee Club

ELLWOOD CITY, Dec. 23.—Mrs. Robert Morris was a gracious hostess to members of the Thomas Jubilee club last night at her home, in Wayne avenue.

Mrs. Ida Duncan, Mrs. Edna Steinbeck were given the nice prizes for 500 and the bingo awards went to Mrs. Suanne Stevenson and Mrs. Mabel Hogue. Mrs. Stephen Mondell and Mrs. Lola Wolfe were co-hostesses and aided Mrs. Morris in serving a tasty lunch. Gifts were exchanged.

HOSPITAL NOTES

ELLWOOD CITY, Dec. 23.—Admitted: June Rutter, Knox; Mrs. Chester Caldwell, 748 Pershing street.

Discharged: Mrs. Theodore Evans and infant daughter, 514 Crescent avenue; James Dean, Connoquenessing Terrace; Glenda McMunn, Wurtemburg, and Edith Rocco, 307 Division avenue.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Senn, Route 1, Harmony, a son, on Tuesday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Barrett, 413 Byng street, a son, this morning.

Miss Mary Jane McKnight, who is a teacher in the United Presbyterian mission school at Frenchburg, Ky., has arrived here to spend the Christmas holidays with her sister, Miss Elizabeth McKnight of Rolling Hills.

Ellwood Defeats Rochester High School Basketeers

ELLWOOD CITY, Dec. 23.—Last night at Rochester, the Ellwood high school basketball team defeated Rochester high in an exhibition game by a score of 46 to 41.

The Ellwood Reserves also played and won by a 20 to 16 count. The Ellwood Junior high team defeated the Wampum Juniors to round out a day of victories for the local cagers.

On Tuesday, January 5, Rochester will come here for an exhibition game, and that contest will wind up the pre-league games for the Ellwoodians.

Council Approves Transfer Of Funds

ELLWOOD CITY, Dec. 23 — At a special meeting of the Ellwood Council last night, three recommendations were approved.

The first was the transfer of $110,000 from the electric to the general fund; the second was transfer of $10,000 to the Pershing street pavement fund until such time as the liens are paid; and the third was the approval of the amount to be paid the Johnson-McLean company for the survey of the proposed purchase of the Ellwood Water company.

MRS. JAMES FITCH IS HOSTESS TO CLUB

ELLWOOD CITY, Dec. 23.—Mrs. James Fitch opened her home in Beechwood boulevard last night to associates of the Modern Bridge club. Mrs. Boyd Zeigler was a special guest.

Bridge held the attention of the group, with the attractive prizes going to Mrs. Don Grocott, Mrs. Max Ewing and Mrs. Don Northrup. Miss Marjorie Anderson aided her mother in serving a refreshing lunch.

In one month the club will meet with Mrs. Max Ewing, Johnston Drive.

WAYNE GIRL SCOUTS GATHER FOR PARTY

ELLWOOD CITY, Dec. 23.—The Blue Sky Adventurers Girl Scout troop five of Wayne township had a merry Christmas party this week at the home of Peggy Cole, Wayne township.

Appropriate refreshments were served by Betty Anderson's patrol.

KNOX SOCIETY AT MATHEW'S

ELLWOOD CITY, Dec. 23.—Members of the Women's Missionary society of the Knox Presbyterian church enjoyed a Christmas party and evening of carol singing last night at the home of Mrs. Carl Mathews, North Sewickley.

Games were featured after which gifts were exchanged. The hostess was aided by her daughter, Patricia, and Miss Alice Denhart in serving a tasty lunch. Mrs. Rowley Milford was a special guest.

INFANT DIES

ELLWOOD CITY, Dec. 23.—The infant daughter born to Mr. and Mrs Chester Caldwell, 748 Pershing street, Ewing Park, died at birth at the Ellwood hospital on Tuesday.

It has been estimated that approximately 400,000 persons enter and leave our penal institutions each year.

Injuries Fatal To Dallas Houk

Prominent Ellwood-New Castle Road Resident Dies This Morning At Hospital

ELLWOOD CITY, Dec. 23.—Dallas G. Houk, aged 50 years, of the Ellwood-New Castle road, died at the Ellwood City hospital at two o'clock this morning from injuries sustained on Monday afternoon when he was struck by an automobile near his home.

Mr. Houk was struck by a car driven by John P. Wimer, of Harmony, R. D. 1, when he and his son, Kenneth, were leading a cow along the highway to the adjoining farm of Jesse Weingartner. Receiving a skull fracture and fractures of both legs, he never regained consciousness.

Mr. Houk was a lifelong resident of the Ellwood district, being one of the best known and esteemed men of the community. He was an active and leading member of the Slippery Rock Presbyterian church. For many years he had been employed by the National Tube company.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Verna Houk; two sons, Kenneth and Russell, at home; four daughters, Donna Belle, Doris and Marjorie, at home, and Mrs. Carl Richards, of Ellwood; four brothers, Clarence, of New Concord, O., John M., of Castlewood, Braeden, of Mt. Jackson, and Burgess Clyde B. Houk, of Ellwood; two sisters, Mrs. Carrie Bookamer and Mrs. William Swope, both of Castlewood, and one grandchild.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the Slippery Rock church, with the pastor, Rev. Thomas G. Berger, to officiate. Interment will be made in the Slippery Rock mausoleum. Friends will be received at the residence.

Seal Campaign In Ellwood Near End

Goal Of $1,200 Must Be Reached By January 1 In Tuberculosis Drive

ELLWOOD CITY, Dec. 23—The local Christmas Seal campaign for the prevention of tuberculosis has reached the $1113.00 mark and officials are most anxious for everyone who received the seals to mail their dollars in as the $1200.00 goal set for Ellwood City must be reached by January 1.

Yesterday the school children turned in $72.09 which is the highest amount turned in through that source for a number of years.

A great many persons forget to mail their money in for the seals each year and with the war causing a great deal of over work the spread of tuberculosis takes on a rapid growth in every city in the country and we need every dollar that can be obtained here to keep the local Association functioning with efficiency.

Wurtemburg Class Has Yuletide Party

ELLWOOD CITY, Dec. 23.—For the annual Christmas party, members of the Mary Braeden Bible class of the Wurtemburg U. P. church assembled last evening at the home of Mrs. J. E. Caughey, Wurtemburg.

Chinese checkers held the attention of the group after which gifts were distributed by Alene Fury and Joan Caughey. The hostess was aided in serving a tempting lunch by Mrs. Harry Fury and Mrs. W. L. Timblin.

LUTHERAN CLASS PARTY AT CHURCH

ELLWOOD CITY, Dec. 23 — An enjoyable Christmas party was held last evening at the Trinity Lutheran church by members of the Junior Bible class.

Games and contests and a gift exchange were features after which tempting refreshments were served. Arrangements were in charge of Miss Minnie Zikeli and William Blank.

ELLWOOD PERSONALS

David S. Luxenburg of 718 Park avenue, this city, has been graduated from the army officers candidate school at Gainesville, Fla., and has been commissioned a second lieutenant. He has been assigned to duty at New Orleans, La. He is the son of Aaron Luxenburg, Park avenue.

Paul B. Goscewski, son of Mr. and Mrs. Goscewski, Line avenue, was awarded the silver wings of an American navigator and a second lieutenant's commission in the army air force at graduation exercises held last week at the navigation school at Hondo, Texas.

Pvt. Louis Santillo, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Santillo of Hazen avenue, who was recently inducted into the army, has been sent to the quartermaster replacement center at Camp Lee, Va.

Miss Clara Wooster, teacher in the local high school, left today to spend the holidays at her home at Canton, Pa.

High School Principal and Mrs. Russell Shaffer and sons of Smiley street left today for Johnstown where they will spend the holidays with the former's parents.

Today, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Flinner of Johnston Drive left for Rising Sun, Ind., where they will be guests of the latter's parents for several days.

FAIR OR FOUL

By LAWTON CARVER
INS Sports Editor

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—With the Philadelphia Athletics and the Brooklyn Dodgers leading the way, there may be a wholesale desertion of Florida and California major league training camps next spring.

Connie Mack announced recently that he will take his athletics to Savannah, Ga., instead of all the way to the coast for preliminary condition, and President Branch Rickey followed by revealing that he has cancelled the Bums out of West Palm Beach, Fla., and now is trying to find a training site nearer home. The New York Giants will send Secretary Eddie Brannick to Miami for an investigation of conditions there and shortly after the holidays may announce that they too will pitch camp about half way between here and their former muscle-limbering headquarters.

North Carolina is being mentioned as the probable stopping off place for Dodgers and Giants. The New York Yankees still have made no announcement on any changes for their perennial return to St. Petersburg, Fla., but also may forego the long hop in deference to governmental frowning on unnecessary travel in times like these.

Trips Gain Publicity

And many have held for a long time that ball clubs could get in just about as good shape at home as elsewhere, except that their absence from their own park during the training period contributes to a great deal of publicity, whets the fans' appetite for baseball, and enables the clubs to crowd in more exhibition games.

I wouldn't know about any of that, being neither a muscle-kneader nor a weather man. It seems likely though that junkets to the Far West Coast and to Florida will be taken by fewer and fewer clubs now.

The ball players will find themselves in an onerous position as they travel far from home taking up space on troop-laden trains to get into shape to play ball, and the shorter the hop the better it will be for them.

Moreover, the major league owners are inclined to move cautiously as they look ahead to next season, never knowing from one minute to the next whether they will be able to start or finish, and they are out to save whatever they can against the possibility of everything being called off. They figure there is not much use in digging too deeply into the red when there is a chance that you may not be able to get out. The trips all the way to California—as taken by the Chicago Cubs and White Sox, the Pittsburgh Pirates, and sometimes by the Philadelphia Athletics—seem particularly out of order now, as it would have been for the Dodgers to go to Mexico City as mentioned a few times by Rickey, or to Havana as they have in recent years.

The ball clubs are going to have to get used to taking a back seat with ordinary, unprivileged Joe Blow for a while, they know it and the first reaction is likely to be a complete overhauling of training plans before spring.

Rickey's Statement

In his statement on the situation Rickey said:

"A large percentage of the armed forces, I am told, are quartered in the southeastern states. Needs of these forces in housing and transportation are tremendous, and are taxing existing facilities to the limit. High government officials have expressed themselves as favoring the continuance of professional baseball in the interest of public morale, but it's continuance must conform in all cases to the nation's war effort.

"Therefore, I am convinced that it is the duty of our club not to train in Florida, or at any other point where its movement might possibly add to the problems now confronting the ODT."

That seems to cover everything.

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The oldest bridge in Minneapolis, Minn., was recently given to the United States for its salvage value and its 450 tons of wrought iron, which will be processed into steel for military equipment. The bridge was 70 years old.

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The anaconda, a large serpent found in South America, sometimes grows to the length of 40 feet, and is the largest serpent in America. It is not poisonous.

A Big Help



In Bobby Dodd, assistant coach, Georgia Tech has one of the keenest backfield mentors in the south. Much of the success of the Georgia Tech team this year is due to Dodd. Head Coach Bill Alexander, the old master-mind, was forced to stay away from the field by an illness which kept him out several weeks and it was Dodd who carried on. Dodd is a graduate of Tennessee, where he was an all-sports star. He made the All-American team in 1930 and came to Georgia Tech in 1931 as varsity backfield coach.

Turkeys Flown To Troops In Africa

Birds Loaded In Bomb Bay Of Plane To Bring Traditional Christmas Fare

(International News Service)

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA, Dec. 23.—A plane load of turkeys was flown to the front to provide a traditional Christmas dinner for a detachment of American troops, Lieut. Robert S. Dorsey of Pittsburgh, Kan., disclosed today upon his return from the successful mission.

He loaded the birds in the bomb bay of his plane and was prepared to drop them on startled Axis pilots had an enemy fighters attacked.

"Maj. Joseph Cunningham (of Clarksburg, W. Va.) ordered me to get those turkeys through safely, and I would have hated to lose them," Dorsey said.

Reinforcements Of War Materials Landed At Malta

(BULLETIN)

(International News Service)

LONDON, Dec. 23.—The British admiralty announced today that large reinforcements of war materials and supplies have been landed at Malta without major interference.

The shipments doubtless will be used to reinforce Allied troops in North Africa and also for an attack against the southern coast of Europe when the proper time comes. Malta is slated to play a major part in this offensive.

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"Doldrums" is a nautical term for the equatorial regions, noted for their calms, squalls and light baffling winds; hence, the vernacular use of the phrase, "in the doldrums," to describe depressed spirit.

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FARM INVASION

(International News Service)

PHILADELPHIA, Pa.—Residents of Upper Northwood never asked for a "back-to-the-farm" movement but it looks as though they're going to have one anyhow.

Neighbors were surprised recently when a deer crashed through a window, romped through the first floor of a home, and exited the same way. Consternation was even greater next morning when, aroused by strange noises, they found a large bull placidly leading four cows across their well-kept lawns.

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THE WANT AD STORE
29 N. Mercer St.
New Castle

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Lost and Found

LOST—Package, containing jewelry, from Jack Gerson's, Monday evening. Liberal reward if returned tonight to 703 W. North St. 1t*—1

LOST—Coal chute, between New Castle and Slippery Rock. Reward. Call 5574. 1t—1

LOST—Keytainer, car keys, downtown section, Tuesday. Finder return to Betty Gay Hat Shop. Reward. 1t*—1

PARTY FINDING brown leather pocketbook on bus Thursday morning, at Mahoningtown at about 7:30. Liberal reward. Call 21. 1414—1

LOST—Jersey cow on Ellwood City road. If seen or found—phone 9070 or 1612. Reward. 1415—1

LOST—All black Cocker Spaniel, male; collar, license. Reward. Call 4465-W. 1413*—1

Personals

REBUILT bicycles—look, ride like new. Better consider now as will be very scarce later. Westell's Bicycle Store, 344 E. Wash. 1612*—4

TUXEDOS, and full dress, rented by the day, fitted to each individual. Van Fleet and Borio, 930-J. 1615—4

Poinsettias For Chritmas

Large assortment of cut flowers. Home made cemetery and door wreaths. Nice selection of dish gardens. Harry Druschel, Florist, 1226 S. Mill St. Phone 3256. 1612*—4

WILL EDWARD BECK (a son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Beck) or any one knowing his whereabouts, kindly contact Dave Ferry, 423 E. Friendship St. Phone 2555. This is urgent! 1512*—4

SELLING OUT all used ice skates. All prices reduced. Bob's Cycle and Lock Service. 1514*—4

TURKEYS, Ducks, Geese & Chickens dressed while-u-wait. Castle Poultry and Pork Market, 222 S. Jefferson. Phone 2287-R. 1414—4

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Dine and Dance. Bring the gang out and have some fun. Open every evening. 1414—4

MOTHERS—Your little boy or girl will never again look as they look this moment. Capture all of their fresh youthful beauty in a photograph by Gold Tone, 114 N. Mercer St. 1419—4

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"CHRISTMAS TREES"
At DAVIS
The Pick of the Forest
DAVIS COAL & SUPPLY CO.
1126 Moravia St.
Buy Early and Pick Your Own
13t4—4

MONEY ORDERS!

Day or Night—Regular rates. The Bus Depot. Phone 3900. North Jefferson St. 309t26—4

AUTOMOBILE inspection time is here! Come early! Brown's Garage, 118 Apple Way. Phone 359. 309t26—4

Wanted

MACHINIST tools wanted. We will buy what you have laying around not in use. Westell's, 344 E. Washington. Call 1260-J. 1612*—4A

PAPER HANGERS not available later. Accommodations now if paper bought from Groden. Call 5152. 1518—4A

WANTED—Buyers for our bacon. Price 23c lb. and up. Cohen's Market, 402 E. Long. 1419—4A

WANTED—Raw furs and beef hides. Rear 456 East Washington, New Castle, Pa. W. H. Thompson. 1415*—4A

WE BUY old gold and silver, bridgework, etc. Jack Gerson, jeweler, corner of Washington and Mill streets. 309t26—4A

Old bikes, beds, clutter-ups bring cash quickly, when sold thru a News want ad.

AUTOMOBILES

Automobiles For Sale

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1939 Plymouth 2-Dr. Sedan, Flight grey color, radio heater. Good tires.... **$525**

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J. R. Rick Motor Co.
470 E. Washington St.
Phone 3572
1t—6

USED CAR SPECIALS!

1941 Studebaker sedan, radio and heater; 1940 Buick 50 sedan, radio and heater; 1940 Plymouth coach; 1938 Chevrolet coach. See—

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TELEPHONE 5290.
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1941 Pontiac Coupe Sedan—streamlined body, radio, air conditioning, cabana cream color, excellent tires. Priced for quick sale.
LAWRENCE AUTO SALES CO.
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1t—5

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1931 FORD 2-door sedan; 5 good tires, good mileage. J. McKissick Harlansburg, Plaingrove 2-G. 1512*—5

1941 Chevrolet Master Deluxe Coach—only 9000 miles, looks and runs like new, 5 tires.
Chambers Motor Co.
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1t—5

'39 STUDEBAKER Champion coach, heater, large gas mileage, only $550; '38 Plymouth sedan, radio and heater, looks and runs like new, only $450. Phillips Used Car Exchange, 431 S. Mill St. Phone 1764. 1512—5

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40 Cars To Choose From
Guaranteed O. K. Used Cars
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210 W. Wash. St. Phone 721.
1t—5

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If you can't get parts at your local dealers, see us, and we may be able to help you.
DAVE TOBIN
Mill St. Auto Wreckers. Phone 2563. 1419—5

SEE SOL DiLULLO first, for better reconditioned used cars and save. Republic Gas Station, foot Youngstown Hill. 1216—5

RECONDITIONED used cars, with good rubber. See Castle Garage, Hudson dealer. 217 N. Mill. Call 3514. 309t26—5

SEE RINEY MOTOR SALES before buying a used car. 712 E. Washington St. Phone 4070. 8t15—5

Accessories, Tires, Parts

SEE US for used truck tires and heavy cross chains. Universal Sales. Phone 512. 1t—6

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DON'T WAIT

Until the last few days of the inspection for replacement of your automobile glasses. See us and save money. Dave Tobin, 517 S. Mill St. Call 2563. 9t14—6

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Best materials and workmanship. All standard makes new tires. Recaps—all made up. One day service. Save money. Bring ration certificates here.
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1215—6

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SAVE THOSE TIRES

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CHRISTMAS TREES
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FRESH CUT
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Live Cut and Artificial
Large Selection
TOYS
Large Shipment Just Arrived
Electric Trains—Games Galore
Ciazzias Candy, Tree Trimmings
Everything for Xmas
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MERCHANDISE

Household Goods

MUST SELL Tonight before 12 P. M.! 9-piece modern dining room suite, 4-piece modern living room suite, upholstered in mohair frieze, like new; 2 new occasional chairs; 1 metal refrigerator; bed with coil springs and mattress; lot used linoleum; library table; Arvin car heater; other miscellaneous merchandise. 1 baby bed, complete. 210 S. Jefferson St. 1t*—34

NEW FURNITURE bargains at lowest prices, or evening appointments. Phone 6152. 27 South Mill St. Thereafter, **FURNITURE EXCHANGE** 1t—34

FACTORY modernized Premier Royal with headlight, attachments. Eureka with self-adjusting brush. Clausen's, 314 Nesh. 1215*—34

RANGE, refrigerator, studio couch, kitchen cabinet, radio, odds and ends, table and chairs. 221 E. Long. 1612*—34

SIMMONS' single bed and springs, dresser. Call 1695-J, after 6 P.M. 1t*—34

SWEEPERS

Hoover, Premier Duplex, Electrolux, Eureka and others, $15.00 and up. New and factory rebuilts. Branch 214 Wallace Block, corner Jefferson and Washington St., or phone 971 for appointment, after 5 P.M., 1658-J. 919—34

Hoover Cleaner Users for Authorized Sales & Service.
THE NEW CASTLE STORE
Make sure your cleaner is serviced by a Bonded Representative of the Hoover Company. Their work is guaranteed.
Call 5513-J—C. T. Turner.
Call 3234 —C. R. Treharne.
7112*—34

NEVER BUY any used furniture of any kind until you have looked over our exchange furniture at Haney's. 309t26—34

FOR HOOVER SWEEPER REPAIRS—PHONE 1595
Have your Hoover repaired by a factory-trained man. All work guaranteed. P. A. Anthony, 1214 Albert St. 8t15*—34

Musical Instruments

METAL BATONS. Small sizes, $2.25 and $2.50; others at $2.95 and $3.50. Hammond Music Store. Across from Penn Theatre. 1t*—35

FLEMING MUSIC STORE, 19 North Mill St. Sell it with music, records or a fine piano. 1t—35

PIANO TUNING, repairing properly done. A. G. Crawford and Son, registered tuners. Phone 1582. 309t26—35

Radio and Electrical Merchandise

RADIO TUBES need testing too. Replace worn out tubes today. Supreme Co., 107 E. Long Ave. 1415—35A

FOR RADIO SERVICE, call F. B. Florida. Phone 3098. 812 E. Main St. 1415—35A

PHONE 1014. "The most completely equipped radio service shop in the city." Alexander, 10 South Mercer. 309t26—35A

Wanted—To Buy

BICYCLES, sidewalk bikes and kood tricycles wanted. We repair and rebuild bicycles. Westell's, 344 E. Wash. 1612*—38

USED REFRIGERATORS, washers, sewing machines. Any make, any condition. Highest prices paid. 3080-J. 1415—38

ROOMS

Rooms For Rent

FOUNTAIN INN HOTEL—Rooms with bath or running water, elevator service; attractive, newly decorated. Rates. 1415—39

TWO furnished rooms; adults. 209 Milton St. 6177. 1413*—39

REAL ESTATE FOR RENT

Apartments For Rent

FURNISHED APTS. All utilities furnished, automatic heat. References required. 701 Croton Ave. 1415—43

Business Places For Rent

FIREPROOF BUILDING — Suitable for small defense assembly plant. Two floors 50x150 feet. Steam heat. Ed. E. Marshall, L. S. & T. Bldg. Phone 206. 1415—44

Houses For Rent

PARTY WORKING in Youngstown and living here would like to meet with someone from Youngstown and working here to discuss switching houses. Write Box 840, News. 1t*—46

LET US remodel and modernize your home, so it is available for two families and bring you in a good rent. J. Clyde Gilfillan, 889. 11t6—46

Wanted To Rent Or Lease

YOUNG COUPLES with child, desires 4 or 5 or 6-room house or apartment. Phone 1995. 1t*—47

WANTED—By young couple, both work, 2 or 3-rooms. C. Belle Tichborne, 3151. 1415—47

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

Houses For Sale

NORTH, 5-rooms, bath and heater, hardwood downstairs, 2-car garage, lot 75x125. Must be sold to settle estate, $2650. Ramsey's, 4180. Evenings, Delface Cole, 2222. 1t*—50

BRICK TRIPLEX, close in, North; 4-room apartment, two 4-room apartments. New heating plant. Attractive price. Sonntag, 3293, 2087-J. 1t*—50

4-ROOMS, electric, gas, city water, garage, on hard street, only $950. Call Teece, 3077. 1t—50

BUNGALOW! $300 down at East New Castle 1 block from Cascade Park, 5-rooms with garage and electric. Good lot. Immediate possession. Price $1450. Harold Good. Phone 6178. 1612*—50

A FEW H.O.L.C. HOMES STILL AVAILABLE

508 Spruce St.	$2700
525-27 S. Mill St.	$4250
726 E. Long Ave.	$5250
13th St. West Pittsburg	$1150
802 Butler Ave.	$4250
507 Law Ave., Ellwood C.	$4250
104 S. Wayne St.	$1650
212 Mahoning Ave.	$1600
741 Croton Ave.	$5250
1502 Grimes St.	$2650
1502 Delaware Ave.	$5500
2100-22 Galbreath Ave.	$2350
412 Hillcrest Ave.	$5500
507 Sheridan Ave.	$5000
Gilmore St., S. New Castle	$2000
306 Pearson St.	$2100
819 W. Washington St.	$4250
311-13 S. Mercer St.	$4000
205 Croton Ave.	$4500
1504 Grimes St.	$3250
332 Bessemer Ave., Grove City, Pa.	$6500
242-44 Emerson Ave., Parkwell, Pa.	$4750
429 E. Mkt., St. Mercer, Pa.	$2000

Easy Terms. Equal Monthly Payments, including taxes and insurance, 4½% interest.

Harold M. Leach, Temple Bldg. Evenings 2306. 267-J.
1t—50

NORTH SIDE—2 fine large 7-room homes with finished attic. Suitable for large family or for duplex. J. Clyde Gilfillan, 889. 1413—50

E. MOODY—Six rooms, bath, furnace, garage and attic; $4000; terms. J. Clyde Gilfillan, 889. 1413—50

WANTING TO BUY, rent, sell or trade your home. C. Belle Tichborne, 3151, 1216 Delaware. 1415—50

FROM ME TO YOU

By MESEEALL

Getting closer and closer . . . The big day will be here. All over the world minds will go to Christmas . . . it makes no difference if a Nation is celebrating the Holiday this year or not . . . minds will still think about the event. The majority of the people in this world are right living people . . . they just get in with the wrong crowd . . . and the men and boys from the United Nations will Soon take care of THAT WRONG CROWD. Right now let's give them all the help we can muster . . . and you will be surprised just how much you can muster when you want to.

* * *

Tonight in The Cathedral all those who have been working on the Victory Fund Drive and those who are interested in hearing the reports from these men and women will gather and see if maybe the goal of Lawrence County has been reached. We are kind of betting that maybe we people here in Lawrence County really did a good job on this Campaign . . . however our job is not done. We still must keep on buying War Bonds as each pay day comes along. Those who were smart enough to see the advantage of taking some of their savings and putting into the Victory Bonds that give two and one-half percent will be right in the groove . . . and we don't mean rut.

* * *

Some people are just born mean . . . the bus driver who stopped out in the middle of the street yesterday when the gutters were over running with icy water. Maybe he had his mind on his work . . . very doubtful. He is probably the type who cries when he has to walk next door to borrow a cup of flour . . . when the sun is shining.

* * *

Are you going to be like the Chinese this year . . . start the new year out without owing a red cent. It would be nice if a family could do that . . . some people are really trying and those who are, are really helping the Nation. If we all had our bills paid, other people would be paying us . . . so you see it goes all around.

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Contributed: "Every time you buy a War Savings Stamp," you should see "Der Fuehrer's Face," but when you buy a War Bond the boys over there shout "Praise The Lord and Pass the Ammunition" . . . but "Don't Sit Under The Apple Tree" and expect another "White Christmas" if you dont pitch in and "Buy a Bond Today".

BO

LIFE'S LITTLE LESSONS — BY FRANK BECK



LET'S ALL GIVE A CHRISTMAS GIFT

GIFT GUIDE





THINGS MEN LIKE

OUR NECKTIES are famous for their originality and quality. $1.00 to $3.50. Boxed free. The Winter Co. 1t—B

PANTS ARE ALWAYS a welcome gift. See our large selection of men's and boys. Priced from $1.98 to $8.95. Gus, 106 E. Washington St. 1t—B

THINGS WOMEN LIKE

CHINAWARE

53-piece set of Haviland, $49.50. Kirk-Hutton, 24 E. Washington. 1t—C

COMPLETE SELECTION of dresser sets including the famous Elgin American make. These sets are fully guaranteed. Complete sets priced as low as $6.95 to $39.50. Perelman's, 129 E. Washington St. 1512—C

CHINAWARE

Salem china, Godey prints, 55-piece set, $9.50. Kirk-Hutton, 24 E. Wash. 1t—C

FOR Christmas—Fuller nylon bristle comb with comb in Christmas box, complete set, $3.25. David G. Harris, 1511 E. Washington. Call 5444. 1413*—C

BUY HER a new Singer Sewing machine for Christmas. Yes, we still have some in stock. Buy now while you still have the opportunity.
SINGER SEWING CO.
33 N. Mill St. Phone 6540. 1215—C

A GIFT WITH SPICE and awfully nice for her . . . a gift certificate from the Monroe Shoppe . . . in a tricky Christmas container . . . a miniature dress box. 1116—C

SELECT dresser set gifts now at Gerson's. You can bet she wants a dresser set from Jack Gerson's. She knows Gerson's reputation for quality and beauty. Here's your opportunity to select a dresser set gift from the newest designs and colors, at an important saving. Remember—you pay nothing extra for Gerson's convenient credit terms. Priced from $3.95 to $50 Jack Gerson, 200 E. Washington St. 1116—C

There's no let-up in want ad results.

THINGS CHILDREN LIKE

LAST CALL FOR TOYS!

Trains and Transformers, Sleds
Wagons and Velocipedes
Games, Scooters
Plane Models, of Genuine Balsam
DOLLS
Reduced! 98c up.
Our Stock of Wooden Rockers—prices cut.
TOASTERS, CLOCKS AND GLASSWARE SPECIALTIES.
WELLER'S HARDWARE
207 N. LIBERTY. PHONE 2039.
1t—D

TWO BOY'S reconditioned bicycles. No priority needed. One small bike for 3-year-old boy. A few with basket, etc. Bob's Cycle Service, 107 N. Jefferson. 1512*—D

For Christmas Toys

Don't delay! See our line of toys now! Baron Hardware Co., 314-16 E. Washington St. Phone 3272. 1413—D

THINGS EVERYBODY LIKES

PERSONALIZE your mantel or side board with basic holiday trimmings. Basic trimmings are rustic and can be made any size, composed of box wood, greens, etc. McGrath's Flower Shop, N. Mill St. 1413—E

POINSETTAS, blooming plants, cut flowers, wreaths and gifts.
CUNNINGHAM & WEINGARTNER
26 N. Mill St. Phone 140. 1413—E

TURKEYS, CHICKENS, Ducks and Geese! Excellent quality, dressed while you wait. Jefferson Poultry Market, 32 S. Jefferson St., next to Liquor Store. Phone 9154. 3114—E

WREATHS AND FLOWERS
WE HAVE the same complete line of cemetery wreaths we have always had. Plenty to choose from. Also, beautiful poinsettas, Christmas begonias, dish gardens, etc. Open evenings. J. C. Tucker Greenhouses, 525 W. Washington. Phone 4095. 1413—E

THINGS EVERYBODY LIKES

MERRY CHRISTMAS
HENNON'S FLORIST
Phone 197. 1t—E

FOR THAT last minute gift, give books. Cloth books for long service. Many are the "Best Sellers" of the year. 49c each. Firestone Store, 23 N. Mill St. 1t—E

HAVE YOU TRIED Wafer Thin Mints—delicious wafer thin mint, packed in individual serving glassine bags. America's modern confection. Anderson & Anderson, 42 N. Mill St. 1t—E

TROPICAL FRUIT CAKE—Made from fresh and preserved citrus fruits and selected pecans. Anderson & Anderson, 42 N. Mill St. 1t—E

GIVE A BOOK TOKEN

Give a book for Christmas. Why not let them choose their own. Give a book token. Inexpensive—yet deemed by the recipient for the book he wants.
THE BOOK SHOP
116 N. Mill St. Phone 5003. 15t2*—E

Christmas Gifts Delivered Anywhere, Anyday.
BUTZ
Mercer St. Phone 1415—E

SEE OUR DISPLAY of fancy groceries, plum puddings, fruit cakes, nuts and fruits. Give something different this year—something good to eat that appeals to the whole family. Open 'til midnight.
GRIM'S MARKET
Butler Road. Short drive out. 1413—E

GIFTS

Luggage in almost everything. Gladstone bags, hanger cases for men and ladies, in several kinds and styles. Overnite cases, make-up kits, brief cases, music rolls, billfolds, key cases, pass and billfold combined, hand-tooled oxhide belts. Fancy spotted and studded belts.

SADDLES

Pony saddles and bridles. English saddles and bridles, fancy halters, cavasons and belts. Everything for the dog—blankets and sweaters, dog beds, collars, leashes, chains, toys.

See Us for Your Supplies
W. J. BRENNAMAN
P. S.—Open Until 9 Tonight
221 CROTON AVE. PHONE 1449
1t—E

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

Farms For Sale

INTERESTED in buying a home? See our listing of real estate! Peoples Realty, 29 E. Wash. 1612—50

VACANT—Four rooms and bath. Immediate possession. South Side, $1100. Gilliland Agency, 2073-J, L. S. & T. Bldg. 11—50

Wanted—Real Estate

WANTING TO BUY—Small or large farms. Have buyers waiting with money. Call Teece, 3077. 11—54

AUCTION SALES

PUBLIC SALE—The undersigned will sell at Public Auction on his farm in Ohio Township, Beaver County, 4 miles north of Midland on Route 168 on Wednesday, December 30th at 12 o'clock noon. Thirty-four head of dairy cattle, some fresh and close springers, a lot of exceptionally well bred heifers. This is a Federal accredited herd, both T.B. and Bang health certificates will go with all animals. Baled mixed hay, second cut alfalfa hay and straw. A full line of exceptionally good almost new farm machinery, mostly for tractor, as follows: One F-20 tractor, rubber tires; one Farmall A tractor, fully equipped, starter, lights, oversize tires with cultivator and 7-foot mower; 2-row potato planter; 1-row elevator digger; 13-hoe grain drill power lift; power take-off corn binder; 2-wheel rubber tire manure spreader; rotary hoe; lime spreader; hay loader; side delivery hay rake; two rubber tired farm wagons, etc. Everything tractor operated. Terms—cash. John Morris, Auct. Howard Dawson. 11*—55

THE MANAGER of the Auction Sales extends good wishes for a happy Holiday season to all who attend the sales. A. Phillips, mgr. 1414*—55

LEGAL NOTICES

An Ordinance

An Ordinance vacating Pottery Street in the Sixth Ward for its whole length; providing for the assessment of all damages arising out of the vacation of said street and for the payment of the same by the Shenango Pottery Company.

WHEREAS by an Ordinance adopted July 26th, 1929, a certain street known as Pottery Street was laid out, located, ordained and opened in the Sixth Ward in substitution for a part of McCleary Avenue that was vacated by the said Ordinance, so as to provide a means of access from McCleary Avenue to the Shenango River at the rear of certain lots fronting on the East side of Sennett Street; and

WHEREAS said Pottery Street has never been extensively used and is used now solely for the purpose of furnishing access to the rear of the said lots fronting on the East side of Sennett Street, which is a solely private use and could be furnished as well by a 12 foot alley at the rear of said lots, and

WHEREAS the said Pottery Street, being kept open and maintained as a public street seriously interferes with the use of adjacent lands belonging to the Shenango Pottery and their development for industry, which industrial development is of supreme importance to the welfare of the City of New Castle, and

WHEREAS the Shenango Pottery Company has agreed in consideration that the said Pottery Street shall be vacated and forever closed, that it will dedicate for public use a 12 foot alley at the rear of the lots fronting on Sennett Street for a distance of 245 feet, more or less, North of the North side of McCleary Avenue, and from thence parallel to McCleary Avenue 20 feet wide to a 12 foot alley already dedicated and extending Northwardly, parallel to and 150 feet East from the East line of Sennett Street; and that in the Shenango Pottery Company will pay all damages which may be assessed and charged against the City of New Castle for and on account of said vacation of Pottery Street.

SECTION 1. NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED by the Council of the City of New Castle that Pottery Street as heretofore located, ordained and opened in the Sixth Ward, be and the same is hereby vacated and closed for its whole width and length.

SECTION 2. That any and all damages which may be suffered by any property owner for, because of or on account of the vacation and closing of the said street shall and may be assessed by a Board of Viewers as provided for by Act of Assembly in such cases, upon petition of any property owner, who shall or may feel himself aggrieved or damaged.

SECTION 3. That all damages so assessed shall be paid by the City and immediately collected from the Shenango Pottery Company.

State of Pennsylvania, County of Lawrence, City of New Castle, SS:

I, C. Ed. Brown, City Clerk, hereby certify that the above and foregoing ordinance was passed by the Council of the City of New Castle, Pa., December 14, 1942, signed by the Mayor and attest by the City Clerk.

In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and affix the seal of said City this 15th day of December, A.D. 1942.

C. ED. BROWN, City Clerk.

Legal—News—Dec. 16, 23, 30, 1942.

Executrix' Notice

Estate of Luther C. Gleason, Deceased, late of the City of New Castle, Pa. Letters testamentary on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment and those having claims to present the same, without delay to Sara E. Taylor, Executrix, 306 Fairfield Avenue, New Castle, Pa., or to her attorneys, Matthews and Matheny, 462 First National Bank Building, New Castle, Pa.

Legal—News—Dec. 9, 16, 23, 30, 1942, Jan. 6, 13, 1943.

Administrator's Notice

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed Administrator c.t.a. in the Estate of George C. Weller, deceased, late of the Second Ward of the City of New Castle, Lawrence County, Pennsylvania. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate will make payment and those having claims of demands against the same will present them without delay. Norman F. Weller, Administrator, c.t.a., R. D. 6, New Castle, Penna. Weingartner and Mercer, attorneys.

Legal—News—Dec. 16, 23, 30, 1942, Jan. 6, 13, 20, 1943.

Executor's Notice

Estate of Elizabeth H. Graham, deceased late of Hickory Township, Lawrence County, Pa. Letters testamentary on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment and those having claims to present the same, without delay to Charles Matthews, Jr., Executor, or to his attorneys, Matthews and Matheny, 462 First National Bank Building, New Castle, Pennsylvania.

Legal—News—Dec. 9, 16, 23, 30, 1942, Jan. 6, 13, 1943.

LEGAL NOTICES

Legal Notice

To all persons interested you will take notice that all Final Accounts of Executors and Administrators and Guardians which have been confirmed absolutely and to which no exceptions have been filed, which show a balance for distribution shall come before the Orphans' Court on Saturday, January 2nd, 1943 at 9:00 o'clock A. M. for distribution of such balance.

First and Final Account of Aniela Cwynar, Executrix in estate of George Cwynar, aka Wojciech Cwynar, dec'd.

First and Final Account of Frank Faller, Executor in estate of Karl William Faller, dec'd.

Final Account of Gertrude E. Davis, Admrs. C.T.A. in estate of Laura J. Graham, dec'd.

First and Final Account of Amos W. Ley, Administrator, C.T.A. in estate of Alfred J. Gooch, dec'd.

First and Final Account of Ethel M. Callahan, Executrix in estate of R. E. Callahan, also know as Robert E. Callahan, dec'd.

First and Final Account of Elsa von Moltka Emery, Executrix in estate of Alfred S. Emery, dec'd.

Final Account of Arabella C. Mather, Administratrix Cum Testamento Annexo, in estate of Louis B. Mather, dec'd.

Final Account of Mary Rozella Popp et. al. Executors in estate of James M. Popp, dec'd.

First and Final Account of John Shaner, Administrator in estate of George Shaner, dec'd.

First Partial Account of Benjamin E. Hartland, Executor in estate of David Frye Hartland, dec'd.

First and Final Account of Florence G. McCreary, Administratrix in estate of George G. McCreary, dec'd.

Final Account of Lawrence Savings and Trust Company, admr. D.B.N.C.T.A. in estate of Andrew Lawson, dec'd.

First and Final Account of Elda Boyle, Executrix in estate of John P. Hoolette, dec'd.

Final Account of Marietta R. Brown, Executrix in estate of Harriet E. Hainer, dec'd.

First and Final Account of Nannie Thompson, surviving executrix in estate of Stewart Thompson, as stated by Virginia Thompson Moore admx. Est. of Nannie Thompson, dec'd.

First and Final Account of Nick Rotunno, Executor in estate of Nicolina Bourelli Perrotta formerly Nicolina Rotunna a.k.a. Mrs. Achilli Rotunio, dec'd.

First and Final Account of Harold W. Page, Administrator as stated by Delia Page, Administratrix of the Estate of Harold W. Page, deceased.

First and Final Account of John McNeill, surviving executor in estate of Elizabeth Williams Kelley, Elizabeth A. Kelley, dec'd.

Final Account of John W. Norris, Administrator c.t.a. in estate of Rebecca E. Norris, dec'd.

First and Final Account of William J. Caldwell, Administrator C.T.A. in estate of Joseph L. Uhl, dec'd.

Final Account of Amelia Kirker, Administratrix, in estate of William Bluedorn, also written William C. Bluedorn, dec'd.

Third and Final Account of Mont L. Alley, Executor in estate of Jessie J. Walker, dec'd.

First and Final Account of Anna Tesone, Executrix in estate of Antonio Tesone, dec'd.

Third Partial Account of Union Trust Company of New Castle, Executor in Estate of Leopold Rohrer, dec'd.

First and Final Account of Margaret K. Fowle and Union Trust Company of New Castle, Trustees under the Will of Mary L. King, deceased, for Elizabeth Fowle Miller.

First and Final Account of Elmer E. Sharp, Administrator, c.t.a. in estate of Wells A. Brown, dec'd.

Final Account of George T. Weingartner, Administrator in estate of Mary Collins, dec'd.

Final Account of A. Earl Douglas, Executor in estate of Effie Douglas, dec'd.

Final Account of Margaret Callander, Executrix in estate of Arthur Wright, dec'd.

First and Final Account of Lawrence Savings & Trust Company, Executor in estate of Oliver M. Emery, dec'd.

Final Account of Lawrence Savings and Trust Company, Executor in estate of Sallie A. MacNab, dec'd.

Final Account of Gladys Taylor Klein, Administratrix in estate of Gordon Klein, dec'd.

Final Account of George T. Weingartner, Administrator c.t.a. in estate of Florence E. Grandey, dec'd.

First and Partial Account of J. Glenn Berry, Administrator in estate of Oscar D. Henley, dec'd.

Third Partial Account of Harvey B. Bush, Administrator in estate of Charles C. Robingson, dec'd.

Second and partial Account of Allen D. Keller, Administrator D.B.N.-C.T.A. in estate of James D. Boots, dec'd.

First and Final Account of Clyde R. Humphrey, Administrator in estate of Charles H. Minich, dec'd.

First and Final Account of Norman C. Jones, Administrator in estate of Belle Miller, also known as Mary Bell Miller, dec'd.

First Partial Account of Frank S. Nessle and Benjamin E. Nessle, Administrators, C.T.A. in estate of David E. Nessle, dec'd.

First and Final Account of Lawrence Savings and Trust Co., Administrator C.T.A. in estate of John P. Allen, dec'd.

Final Account of Edna Shira, Administratrix, C.T.A. in estate of Christiana W. McAnlis, dec'd.

Final Account of Florence Shook Drake, Administratrix in estate of Morgan Powell, dec'd.

First and Final Account of Mary Stella Dean, Administratrix in estate of Charles V. Dean, dec'd.

First and Final Account of Alvah M. Shumaker, administrator C.T.A. in estate of Nancy J. Copper, dec'd.

Final Account of C. LeRoy Martin, Guardian of Jessie B. Cox, a weak-minded person.

First and Partial Account of Union Trust Company of New Castle, Guardian of William L. Patterson, a weak-minded person.

Final Account of Lawrence Savings & Trust Company, Guardian of Joseph Bosak, a weak-minded person.

Final Account of J. Holliday Newton, Guardian in estate of Robert T. Cahill, a weak-minded person.

Clerk's Office, Dec. 19, 1942.

John A. Edgar, Prothonotary and Clerk.

Legal—News—Dec. 23, 30, 1942.

LIVESTOCK

(International News Service)

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 23.—Livestock:

Cattle: 50 steady. Steers choice 15-16; medium to good 14-15; common 1050-1350; heifers good to choice 13-14; medium to good 1050-1250; common 850-1050; cows good to choice 10-11; medium to good 850-950; canners and cutters 6-850; bulls good to choice 12-1325; common to medium 9-1050.

Sheep: 100 steady. Choice lambs 1575-1625; medium to good 13-15; common lambs 725-925; ewes 450-8; wethers 825-925.

LEGAL NOTICES

Indebtedness And Resources Of Plaingrove School District, Lawrence County, For The School Year Ending July 6, 1942

Gross Liabilities	
Net Indebtedness	$ 11,500.00
Assessed Value of Real Estate	$,818.55
	$334,435.00

ASSETS

School Building and Sites	$32,000.00
Textbooks and Equipment	10,000.00
Delinquent Taxes	1,454.10
Tuition and Other Accounts Receivable	207.00
General Fund Balance	1,020.35
TOTAL	$ 44,681.45

BONDS OUTSTANDING

Year of Issue	Interest Rate	Last Maturity Date	Assets In Sinking Fund	Amount Outstanding
Oct. 1, 1928	4¼%	Oct. 1, 1953		$11,500.00

We the board of directors of Plaingrove School District, Lawrence County, do hereby certify that the above statement of indebtedness and resources, published in accordance with the provisions of Section 215 of the Act of June 25, 1941 P. L. 152 is true and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Board of Directors of Plaingrove Township School District.

By W. F. GARDNER, Secretary.

Legal—News—Dec 23, 1942.

LEGAL NOTICES

Notice Of Amendment Of Zoning Ordinance

Notice is hereby given in conformity with law and particularly with the provisions of the Zoning Ordinance of the City of New Castle as related to amendments thereof, that the following Ordinance has been introduced into Council, to-wit:

Amending the Zoning Ordinance of the City of New Castle, Pennsylvania, by adding to Section Six, Article Three, thereof, as "Two-Family Dwellings" and to Section Seven, Article Three thereof, "Multiple Family Dwellings" as "Permitted Uses".

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the Council of the City of New Castle, Pennsylvania, that the Zoning Ordinance of the City of New Castle be and the same is hereby amended to enlarge and liberalize the provisions of the said Ordinance by adding as "Permitted Uses" in A Residence District, "Two-Family Dwellings" and as "Permitted Uses" in B and C Residence District, "Multiple Family Dwellings" in accordance with a survey made under authority of an Ordinance authorizing the same, which was passed, September 10, 1942, and recorded in Ordinance Book, Volume 17, page 241.

SECTION 2. Article Three, Section Six of the said Zoning Ordinance is hereby amended by adding to the end thereof the following words, to-wit:

"10. Two-Family Dwellings."

SECTION 3. Article Three, Section Seven of the said Zoning Ordinance is hereby amended by adding to the end thereof the following words, to-wit:

"8. Multiple Family Dwellings."

This Ordinance has been referred to the Committee of the Whole and a public hearing has been set for Tuesday, Jan. 12, 1943, at 10:00 A.M. in the Council Chambers at which time the said Ordinance shall be considered and all persons interested therein shall be given an opportunity to be heard.

C. ED. BROWN, City Clerk.

Legal—News—Dec. 23, 30, 1942, Jan. 6, 1943.

STOCKS

Stock Market Is Irregular

Changes Generally Are Small In Market During Morning

(International News Service)

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—The stock market moved irregularly higher today after a somewhat hesitant start. Changes generally were small and trading was at a moderate pace.

Several representative issues moved up to new highs for the year. Included were Chrysler and Firestone. The former, along with Bethlehem Steel, moved up about a point.

Others to gain ground were General Electric, International Nickel, Montgomery Ward, Pennsylvania R. R., U. S. Steel, Youngstown Sheet & Tube, Standard Oil of N. J., and American Can.

There were a number of laggards, including American Telephone, Paramount, Anaconda, Southern Pacific, Boeing and Woolworth.

Consolidated Edison, Kennecott, U. S. Rubber and General Motors all held around last night's closing quotations.

STOCK PRICES AT ONE P. M.

Furnished by Kay, Richards & Co., Union Trust Building

(Averages at 11 a. m.)

Industrial	118.89
Rails	27.18
Utilities	14.09

Amer Steel Fdry	19⅞
Atlantic Rfg	18⅞
Amer Loco	7⅞
Am Rad & Stan S	6
Allis Chalmers	27⅛
Allied Chem & Dye	143
A T & T	125
Amer Smelt & Rfg	36⅞
Anaconda Copper	24½
Amer Can Co	72¾
Amer Tob Co B	42⅝
Amer Zinc Lead & Smelt	3⅝
B & O	3⅛
Bendix Aviation	33⅝
Bethlehem Steel	56¼
Caterpil T	40
Chesapeake & Ohio	33½
Crucible Steel	33⅞
Chrysler	68¾
Coca-Cola	88⅞
Col Gas & Elec	1⅞
Consolidated Edison	15
Cont Can Co	27
Curtiss Wright	6⅞
DuPont de Nemours	135¼
Douglas Aircraft	58¼
Elec Auto Lite	30⅜
Firestone T & R	23¼
Great Northern	21⅜
General Motors	43⅞
General Electric	30⅛
Glenn Martin	18⅞
Goodrich Rubber	26⅛
Goodyear Rubber	25½
Hudson Motors	4⅝
Inter Harvester	58
Inter Nickel Co	29⅜
Johns-Manville	71
Kennecott Copper	28¼
Libby-Owens-Ford	31⅜
Pepsi-Cola	29⅛
Mid Cont Pet	19¼
Mack Trucks Inc	28⅜
Montgomery Ward	34⅛
N Y C	10¼
Northern Pacific	8⅜
Nash Kelvinator	6⅛
National Dairy	14⅜
National Cash Reg	19⅛
North Amer Aviation	9⅜
National Biscuit	15⅛
P R R	23⅛
Packard Motors	2⅜
Pub Serv of N J	11⅜
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Socony Vacuum	10
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Studebaker	5⅜
Sears Roebuck	61½
Standard Brands	4¼
U S Steel	48¼
Union Car & Car	81½
United Air	25⅝
United Gas Imp	5¼
Vanadium Corp	15⅝
Warner Bros	8¼
Westinghouse Elec	82⅛
Woolworth Co	29⅝
Yellow T & Cab	12⅝
Young Sheet & T	31¼

Train Dogs for Active Army Duty



Dog sentries are being trained at Mitchell Field, N. Y., to assist soldiers at the base in guard duty. An idea of what would happen to anyone trying to pass a sentry without permission can be gathered from this photo. A soldier "intruder" attempts to run from a doberman pinscher straining at the leash to get at him for a mouthful. Boxers, pinschers, collies, and French poodles are now on active army duty.

Wife Greets 'Rick' Companion



Col. Hans Christian Adamson, companion of Capt. Eddie Rickenbacker on his ill-fated flight to U. S. Pacific bases, is shown chatting with his wife on arrival in Washington, D. C. They are shown in ambulance to which he was transferred after flight from West Coast. All but one member of the B-17 bomber plane crew are alive, after having been adrift for three weeks in the South Pacific.

Ready to Bomb Tokyo



Second Lieut. Alvin R. Wong of Cleveland, O., American of Chinese descent, receives his bombardier wings from Brig. Gen. Isaiah Davies, commanding general of the world's largest bombardier school at Midland, Tex. Wong is anxious for a combat assignment as near Tokyo as possible. He may soon get his wish. (Central Press)

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Davis Declares Spain, Portugal Will Be Neutral

OWI Head Confident Of "Iberian Neutral Bloc," Disbelieves Mobilization Reports

(International News Service)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Elmer Davis, director of the Office of War Information, declared today that there is "every reason to believe" that Spain and Portugal will remain neutral in the current global conflict.

At a press conference, Davis described as "encouraging" a recent visit by the Spanish foreign minister to Portugal which resulted in a declaration of "neutrality" by the two countries.

The OWI chief said he did not place too much trust in recent reports that Spain was concentrating troops on its southern border.

"All the evidence that we have indicates that Spain is quite sincere in remaining neutral with Portugal," he said.

The declaration by General Count Francisco Gomez de Jordana, Spanish foreign minister, that the two countries have created an "Iberian neutral bloc" should exercise "a stabilizing effect at that end of the Mediterranean," Davis said.

He described the general war situation as being in a "static state", while "everybody is building himself up as much as he can."

Newsprint Cut Will Be Required

No Order For Curtailment Of Advertising Is Considered, Says Davis

(International News Service)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Elmer Davis, director of the Office of War Information, said today that there was "no idea in the government" of directing newspapers to curtail advertising because of the newsprint shortage.

He asked for comment at a press conference on a statement by several economists recently that such a course should be followed.

Gardner Cowles, Jr., assistant director of OWI, in charge of domestic operations, said that OWI's position was that WPB should cut newsprint to the extent necessary and let the individual papers decide how to use it.

Davis said it was "unfortunate" that newsprint consumption would have to be reduced, but asserted that the cut would not approach the extent of reduction made in other countries.

"We will still be the most fully informed people in the world, although it means compressing news into less space," he said.

Davis described as "a very unsatisfactory idea" any suggestion that the government should subsidize newspapers and radios to make up for loss of advertising.

"Their strength and freedom lies in the fact that they operate free from a government subsidy," he declared.

Maybe the Russians exaggerate, but "300,000 dead Nazis" still sounds good if you divide it by three.

French Oceania May Soon Be Faced With Shortage Of Food

By RAY P. DAVIS

(I. N. S. Staff Correspondent)

PAPEETE, Tahiti, Dec. 23 — The South Sea focal point is suddenly finding itself comparable to a retail store on the wrong side of a one-way street.

Formerly the hub of Oceania, but increasingly dependent upon America for hundreds of commodities, ships putting in at Tahiti for more than six months have, with one exception, all been travelling in one direction—toward America or the Panama Canal.

According to the best sources available here, troop and supply ships have almost been in each other's wake from America to Australia and New Caledonia for several months. Despite recent appeals from several quarters for additional men and materials—appeals which may be partly designed to waylay Nippon—the scene across the broadest portion of the Pacific is said to resemble the bridge of ships visualized in the Little World War.

But these transports are taking various, non-stop routes. Neither Tahiti nor the hundreds of other islands under the Equator belonging to Free France and England see them until their return voyage.

Supply Vital Commodities

As a direct and present consequence, the 132 Free French islands that are supplying vital war commodities to the United Nations, such as copra for glycerine, phosphates, pearl shell, have no difficulty getting these products to America, but are beginning to wonder where future food commodities and other important items are coming from.

Local officials forsee the possibility that food and materials needed by French Oceania will all go directly to Australia and New Caledonia, to be consumed by the rapidly mounting armed forces there, and that when present supplies are exhausted, these important defense outposts must cease eating flour, butter, meat, milk, sugar and do without a hundred other essential products like matches, cloth, kerosene for cooking and lighting gasoline for private cars and army trucks, additional ammunition and defense supplies.

Only one ship direct from America has put in here since last December.

Conversely, each recent week has brought a cargo of troop transport vessels from Australia. To their load of valuable New Caledonia ores, and sometimes sugar and wool from Australia, at Tahiti they add thousands of tons of South Sea copra, to be turned into soaps and thence priority glycerine for high explosives.

Depended on Australia

After the close of European markets, many of French Oceania's food products came from Australia and New Zealand. But now authorities here say the future situation will be drastically changed.

They believe that those countries, while mainly agricultural, may soon find it necessary to support a population that migh be doubled by military forces while at the same time their production will have been curtailed due to men leaving the farms and dairies for army or navy duty.

The situation in these Free France colonies is not immediately pressing. Fortifications have been virtually completed. Ammunition is on hand. Tinned food is available for several months under the present rationing system. Gasoline and other war materials are stored. But officials believe that Tahiti's strategic importance as a possible supply center or air or navy base in case of surprise hostilities at Soura, Samoa, or New Zealand, or an all-out Japanese attempt at New Caledonia or Australia should not be overlooked.

This consideration would mean the storage of vast quantities of food, ammunition, gasoline and firing equipment on Tahiti, something that up to the present has been a little less than half-hearted.

Several months ago, however, America accepted from de Gaulle the island of Bora Bora, 150 miles from Tahiti, for use as a naval and air base. It is now said to be the strongest island fortress between Samoa and the coast of South America.

PRODUCE

(International News Service)

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 23.—All poultry, butter and eggs are wholesale prices to dealers. Supplies are limited.

Poultry: Steady. Heavy hens 28-28; leghorn hens 21-23; old roosters 17-19; heavy springers 5½ lbs and up 30-33½; under 5½ lbs 28-31; leghorn springers 23-25; young turkey toms 34-36; fresh killed turkeys dressed & drawn 57; fresh killed turkeys feathers removed—under 16 lbs 47; over 16 lbs 46-47; young turkey hens 36-38; geese 25-26; dux 20-22.

Butter: Firm. 92 score 46 3-4; 90 scare 46 1-4; 89 score 44 1-4; 88 score 44 1-4.

Eggs: Firm. White extras 46; white standards 44; brown extras 43; firsts 41; current receipts 36.

Government graded eggs (prices to retailers, etc.) in cases: white eggs U. S. ex lg 54-60; med 47-49; stnd lg 49-52; med 48. Brown eggs U. S. ex lg 49-50; med 44-46; stnd lg 47-50; med 46.

Tomatoes: Steady. Lug boxes U. S. No 1 Fla 6x6 & large; 4-425; 6x7 350-75. Tex. fair condition 6x6 & larger 3-325; 6x7 250; 7x7 175-2. 8 lb baskets Ohio hothouse meds 2-225; lg 190.

Cabbage: About steady. (Old stock) Danish type N. Y. 50 lb sacks 90-1; (New stock) round type S. Car 1½ bu hprs 250-60; Tex. L. A. crates 425.

Potatoes: About steady. U. S. No 1 (unwashed) Maine Chippewas & Katahdins 100 lb sacks 240-50; 50 lb sacks 115-25; 15 lbs sacks 39-40; Pa. Russet Rurals 100 lb sacks 190-2; 15 lb sacks size B 18-20; (washed) Idaho 100 lb sacks Russet Burbanks 340.

"Nothing can triumph over public opinion."—Ed. What about Madam Perkins?

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Stimson's Gigantic Pentagon Structure Staggers Imagination

By DAMON RUNYON, JR.
(U. N. S. Staff Correspondent)

PENTAGON BUILDING, Va., Dec. 23.—The war could be "lost" in the war department's gigantic Pentagon building and probably never would be found.

The building is so big that some pensive person in an idle moment concocted a story about a telegraph messenger who was "lost" in the place three days and finally emerged a lieutenant-colonel.

The Pentagon building, as a matter of fact, is the largest of its kind in the world. The five-sided structure was built across the Potomac river from Washington after the outbreak of the war while the army was going into its huge expansion program. The building grew right along with the expansion program.

The Pentagon building covers five acres of Virginia soil. It's five stories, or 120 feet high, looming out of the morning mist of the river like something that shouldn't happen for several generations.

The building is approached in a roundabout manner on roads that twist like a faulty witness caught on the stand with his alibi down. Once a person gets into the place—a remarkable feat—he's on his own in the biggest building in the world.

The agriculture department once could lay claim to having the biggest office building in the world. The war production board, camped in the "social security building," could claim the most confusion. The Pentagon building goes both a couple of steps further—it's not only huge, it's also confusing.

From somewhere in the depths of the gargantua of office buildings, bestarred generals and Secretary of War Stimson conduct campaigns for places that would be dwarfed in one of the Pentagon's cafeterias.

The structure was built to house 40,000 employes. It now has 22,000 groping about 16½ miles of corridors. It takes a force of 7,000 janitors and charwomen to clean up the place, while 288 civilians and 42 military police see that no secrets leak out—as if one could even find its way.

The building's miles of corridors meet every few thousand yards in huge circular halls of complete confusion. Four cafeterias serve 15,000 people every day, from messenger to general, but four more are being built somewhere to handle anyone who can find them.

There is only one elevator in the building that anyone has yet to find, and it's for "the boss"—Secretary Stimson. Everyone else walks up and down the five floors, or uses escalators hidden away in recesses in the walls.

And the war department isn't finished with building up its Pentagon building. It is making arrangements to install a barber shop, notions store, checkroom, and new quarters for a bank already set up. The building also has an emergency infirmary already in operation.

In fact, one almost could live in the building day after day without going outside. Who knows? Someone might—or maybe has been—stranded there for days.

BRIG. GEN. WALDRON WOUNDED

(International News Service)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23. — Brig. Gen. Albert W. Waldron, a native of Rochester, N. Y., has been seriously wounded in action in the southwest Pacific area, the War department reported today.

Waldron, 50, is the second American general officer to have been wounded recently in southwest Pacific areas. Brig. Gen. Hanford MacNider was "less seriously hurt," in a battle in the same area, the War department stated.

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Activities Of O. C. D. Workers Are Outlined In This Column

SPIKE THOSE RUMORS!
Believe less than one-quarter of what you hear then discount that, is a good motto in regard to air raids or blackouts.

GRADUATE MESSENGERS
One hundred Boy Scouts of America were graduated last night as messengers in senior high school.

NOT MANY ACTIVITIES
Owing to the Christmas holiday season OCD activities are quiet. Following New Year's day they will blossom in full again.

Plan New Curfew For Harrisburg

City Council May Repeal 1915 Ordinance For New Age Limit And Hour

(International News Service)

HARRISBURG, Dec. 23—A new curfew ordinance, designed to take children under 16 off the streets before 10:30 p. m. was introduced on Tuesday in city council by Mayor Milliken. It was given first reading and may be called up for final passage in a week.

The measure would repeal a 1915 curfew ordinance which set the age limit at 15 and made the curfew hour 9 p. m in winter and one-half hour later in summer.

Under the new act, children under 16 must be off the streets by 10:30 p. m. unless their work requires them to remain out longer or they are accompanied by a parent or other reputable adult more than 21 years old. They may also be sent out on errands for parents.

MAYOR OF LOWELL GIVEN SENTENCE

(International News Service)

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Dec. 23.—Mayor George T. Ashe, of Lowell, pleaded guilty Tuesday to charges of conspiracy and bribery and was sentenced to the East Cambridge House of Correction for a year.

Mayor Ashe was alleged to have accepted gratuities in 1940 in connection with city hardware contracts.

A few minutes after sentence had been pronounced the mayor was taken to the house of correction to begin serving the year.

Hope Daughter May Arouse From Months Of Coma

Lighted Christmas Tree Near Child May Arouse Her Is Hope

(International News Service)

CHICAGO, Dec. 23—A lighted "Star of Bethlehem" atop their Christmas tree sent out a ray of hope to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Esposito today that their eight-year-old daughter may be on the road to recovery after 16 months of coma.

And that's why the tree, standing close to the bed of the little sleeping sickness victim, is going to remain up in the Esposito household a long time.

"When we put the lights on," explained the girl's mother, "Elaine's eyes travel to the tree and she watches it for hours."

This is one of the most encouraging signs they have discovered in their daughter since her illness began in August, 1941, the parents said. Elaine underwent an appendectomy at that time and failed to rally from the anesthetic.

For nearly a year she remained in a hospital where doctors tried vainly to restore her to health. Finally Elaine was sent home in hopes that familiar surroundings might touch a responsive chord in her.

"One of these days I'm going to hear the sweetest sound in the world," Mrs. Esposito said confidently. "It will be Elaine speaking to me. That will be the start of the recovery I know is coming."

Elaine weighs 50 pounds and is fed strained foods by her mother. Previously she was fed artifically. Mrs. Esposito sees other signs of progress.

"She makes a funny little face when she doesn't like certain food," the parent said. "An I think she can hear the doorbell when it rings. But she loves light and that's why we're going to keep the Christmas tree up as long as possible."

Salvation Army Makes Last Appeal

Eleventh Hour Request Is Made For Funds To Aid Christmas Program

The Salvation Army winds up its kettle campaign tomorrow and is making a final appeal for funds. The kettles, located in several prominent spots of the town, will be taken up at 5 o'clock.

The funds obtained through the pennies, nickles, and dimes dropped in by passers-by will be used exclusively by The Salvation Army in giving relief to the needy at Christmas time and in providing Christmas baskets and food.

While the response has been good, it has not been sufficient to meet all demands and so the last minute plea for the last day shoppers to contribute was made today.

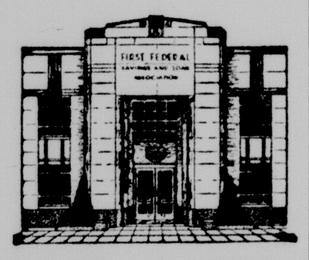
Murphy Girls Give Red Cross Big Gift

Contributions By 10,000 Girls Buy Eleven Mobile Field Units

Through the generous spirit of the 10,000 girl employes of the G. C. Murphy company, the American Red Cross is richer by 11 mobile field units, which have been put in use in 11 cities in this country where they were sadly needed.

In four weeks time, the girls raised $21,000 through voluntary contributions, and bought the 11 mobile units. Miss Katherine Ritchie was chairman in charge of the campaign here in New Castle, and the employes of the local store helped materially with the campaign, giving their full share to the drive, which was put over entirely by the girls.

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Plan Gala Holiday For Service Men

New York Restaurants Provide Christmas For 10,000—All On Santa Claus

By JANE COCHRAN
(U. N. S. Staff Correspondent)

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—The plump be-whiskered man in red has a gala holiday arranged for the 10,000 men in khaki and blue who'll be spending their Christmas in New York.

Turkey in trimmings, a gift for every one and a girl to dance with are New York's Christmas gifts to the service men—and it's all on Santa Claus.

One hundred and fifty hotels and 185 restaurants and clubs will serve 10,000 turkey dinner on Christmas day, continuing the custom they inaugurated on Thanksgiving. Depending on their size, they'll be host to from 4 to 400 men.

There'll be special entertainment along with the dinner in many of the clubs, some of which are serving as many as 300 men.

There'll be a gift for each of the service men right out of Santa's pack—from a gigantic grab bag at the New York defense recreation committee, to be more specific. The gifts, all donated by merchants, individuals and manufacturers, range from shaving outfits, slippers to cigarettes, and they're all "very good, practical gifts."

There'll be gifts, too, for each service man visiting the stage door canteen, and 400 turkeys, averaging 20 pounds each, will be served there. The traditional carol singing also will be observed in the canteen as well as in the various other service men's centers.

Christmas eve, there'll be open house and dancing in all the community service centers affiliated with the USO. Christmas trees, pretty hostesses, refreshments and presents are on the program.

Free tickets to Broadway shows, movies, sporting events and other activities will be distributed by the New York City defense creation committee.

Motorists Warned To Observe Dimout

(International News Service)

HARRISBURG, Dec. 23—Pennsylvania motorists were warned on Tuesday by the Department of Revenue to comply with army regulations while driving in coastal dimout areas. Failure to do so will subject violators to one year imprisonment and $5,000 fine.

High-beam lights are prohibited and headlights must have the upper half of the lens obscured by opaque paint or other dark material in certain prescribed areas of New York, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland and Virginia. Auto lamps must not exceed 250 beam candlepower.

PHILADELPHIA HAS NEW POLICEWOMEN

(International News Service)

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 23.—Mayor Bernard Samuel swore in six new policewomen on Tuesday to fill $2,590-a-year jobs provided in Philadelphia's 1943 budget.

Their first assignment will be to attempt to break up a wave of pocketbook snatchings which has terrorized the city recently.

City Ensign Hero, Navy Reports Today

John C. Livezey Honored By Admiral For Coral Sea Valor

Ensign John C. Livezey, of New Castle, has been named by the navy as one of 10 of Uncle Sam's newest heroes of the Pacific.

Navy recruiting officers could locate no records of the youth, nor did other sources have any knowledge of him. The navy listed him from New Castle, Pa.

Ensign Livezey and Lieut. Bruce Cleveland Sharon, of Franklinton, N. C., the announcement said, both torpedo plane pilots, were awarded Navy crosses for valor in a Coral Sea engagement in which a Japanese aircraft carrier was sunk and another disabled.

His recognition came direct from Vice Admiral John H. Towers, commanding the Pacific Fleet Air Force.

YOUNG MATRICIDE IS IN MENTAL HOSPITAL

(International News Service)

YORK, Pa., Dec. 23—William Jackson, Jr., 16-year-old matricide, was placed on Tuesday in the Fairview hospital for the criminally insane.

The court ordered the youth committed after a sanity commission reported he was mentally defective.

The boy killed his mother on November 20 at their York county farm and after disembering her body attempted to burt it. When caught, after he had fled from his home, he said he was tired of having to do the chores.

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